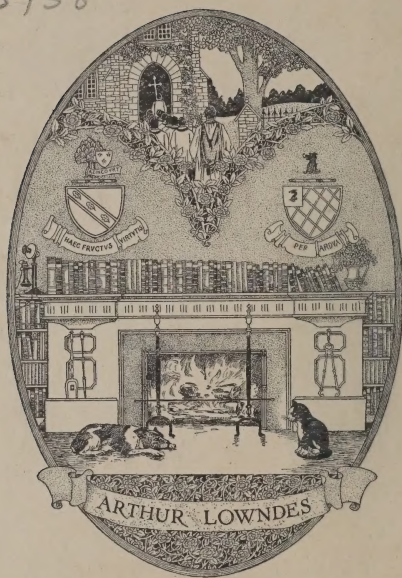


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- *The Rev. Joshua Weaver, New-York.
- The Rev. Benjamin Webb, All Angels' Church, New-York.
- The Rev. John C. S. Weills, missionary at Lithgow and Millbrook, Dutchess county.
- *The Rev. Lewis Wheeler Wells, in Connecticut.
- The Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.
- *The Rev. J. Bloomfield Wetherill, rector of St. Ambrose Church, New-York.

The Rev. George D. Wildes, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Riverdale, New-York.

*The Rev. James Henry Williams.

The Rev. T. C. Williams, M. D., a missionary of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, in charge of the House and Emigrant Hospital on Ward's Island, New-York.

The Rev. Matthias E. Willing, missionary of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission at Bellevue Hospital, New-York.

*The Rev. George H. Wilson, deacon.

*The Rev. William T. Wilson, rector of the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, (Kingsbridge,) New-York.

The Rev. John M. Windsor, rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, Sullivan county, and missionary.

The Rev. Alvah Wiswall, deacon, New-York.

The Rev. Alfred Victor Wittmeyer, rector of French Church du St. Esprit, New-York.

*The Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, New-York.

*The Rev. Melancthon L. Woolsey, Church of the Nativity, New-York.

The Rev. D. G. Wright, D. D., in charge of the Poughkeepsie Academy, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Thomas S. Yocom, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Richmond county.

The Rev. Henry St. George Young, assistant minister of the Church of the Nativity, New-York.

The Rev. Henry L. Ziegenfuss, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.

Number of Clergy present at this Convention,..... 168

Number of Clergy absent,..... 34

Number on the Roll of Convention,..... 202

Number not entitled to seats,..... 116

Number of Clergymen belonging to the Diocese,..... 318

Bishop,..... 1

Priests,..... 294

Deacons with full qualifications,..... 14

“ restricted, without full qualifications, 9

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Whole number of Clergymen,..... 318

NOTE A.—This letter (A) designates deacons who have not passed the Examinations required by Canon 7, § II., and Canon 4, § V., Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the Gen. Conv., and have been admitted to the restricted Diaconate.

A List of the Clergy

PRESENT AT THIS

CONVENTION.

THE following Clergy of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, were present at its sittings :

Rev. Sturges Allen,	Rev. Charles F. Canedy,
Octavius Applegate, D. D.,	Alexander Capron,
Louis A. Arthur,	A. B. Carter, D. D.,
Amos T. Ashton,	John Chamberlain,
G. W. S. C. Ayres,	Francis Chase,
Franklin Babbitt,	J. S. Clark, D. D.,
John O. Bache,	A. Vallete Clarkson,
Brady E. Backus, D. D.,	Lewis P. Clover, D. D.,
Matthew A. Bailey, M. D.,	William S. Coffey,
Edward T. Bartlett,	Thomas Cole,
Joseph N. Blanchard,	Samuel Cooke, D. D.,
C. W. Bolton,	William H. Cooke,
Arthur Brooks,	N. E. Cornwall,
T. McKee Brown,	Robert F. Crary,
Philip A. H. Brown,	Gouverneur Cruger,
John W. Buckmaster,	Benj. F. De Costa, D. D.,
Clarence Buel,	William W. De Hart,
Samuel Buel, D. D.,	Morgan Dix, D. D.,
J. S. Bush,	E. W. Donald,
Philander K. Cady, D. D.,	George Wm. Douglas,

Rev. Henry A. Dows,	Rev. Robert S. Howland, D. D.,
C. R. Duffie, D. D.,	Albert S. Hull,
William N. Dunnell,	Thomas A. Hyland,
Theodore A. Eaton, D. D.,	Albin B. Jennings,
John C. Eccleston, D. D.,	George D. Johnson,
Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.,	Joseph H. Johnson,
Rufus Emery,	Edward Kenney,
R. B. Fairbairn, D. D., LL. D.,	Edward H. Kettell,
Bishop Falkner,	Arthur C. Kimber,
George W. Ferguson,	John W. Kramer, M. D.,
E. O. Flagg, D. D.,	Edward H. Krans,
Theodore B. Foster,	Samuel S. Lewis,
William G. French,	Francis Lobdell, D. D.,
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.,	Robert Lowry,
E. Gay, Jr.,	N. F. Ludlum,
George Jarvis Geer, D. D.,	Lea Luquer,
A. Herbert Gesner,	A. MacKay-Smith,
H. C. Goodwin,	Isaac Maguire,
Robert S. Gross,	Romaine S. Mansfield,
Edmund Guilbert,	Mytton Maury, D. D.,
Benjamin T. Hall,	G. A. Mayer,
Randall C. Hall, D. D.,	Henry C. Mayer,
Thomas R. Harris,	Randolph H. McKim, D. D.,
Peter P. Harrower,	James Millett,
A. Bloomer Hart,	William H. Mills, D. D.,
James Haughton,	Walter Mitchell,
R. M. Hayden,	W. W. Montgomery,
Frank Heartfield,	John W. Moore,
George G. Hepburn,	Brockholst Morgan,
John F. Herrlich,	William F. Morgan, D. D.,
Charles Higbee,	J. B. Morse,
J. W. Hill,	James Mulchahey, D. D.,
H. B. Hitchings,	George F. Nelson,
J. H. Hobart, D. D.,	R. Heber Newton,
Charles F. Hoffman, D. D.,	Andrew Oliver, D. D.,
Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D.,	A. F. Olmsted, D. D.,
Stephen F. Holmes,	C. T. Olmsted,
William B. Hooper,	W. W. Olssen, D. D.,
Edward C. Houghton,	J. P. Peters, Ph. D.,
George H. Houghton, D. D.,	George L. Platt,

Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D.,	Rev. Henry M. Torbert,
William S. Rainsford,	Uriah J. Tracy,
D. B. Ray,	Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.,
George B. Reese,	Frederick B. Van Kleeck,
Thomas Richey, D. D.,	Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr.,
R. Condit Russell,	E. H. Van Winkle,
J. H. Rylance, D. D.,	Isaac Van Winkle,
Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D.,	Robert J. Walker,
William J. Seabury, D. D.,	William D. Walker,
John W. Shackelford, D. D.,	Arthur R. Warner,
J. S. Shipman, D. D., D. C. L.,	Francis Washburn,
Thomas H. Sill,	Wilbur F. Watkins, D. D.,
Cornelius B. Smith,	Henry N. Wayne,
J. Tuttle Smith, D. D.,	John C. S. Weills,
W. E. Snowden,	J. Bloomfield Wetherill,
J. J. R. Spong,	George D. Wildes, D. D.,
J. N. Steele,	T. C. Williams, D. D.,
John F. Steen,	M. E. Willing,
C. E. Swope, D. D.,	John M. Windsor,
Stephen H. Synnott,	A. V. Wittmeyer,
Albert F. Tenney,	Curtiss T. Woodruff,
William R. Thomas,	Thomas S. Yocom, D. D.,
Alfred J. Thompson,	Henry St. G. Young,
C. C. Tiffany, D. D.,	Henry L. Ziegenfuss.

A List of Lay Delegates

TO THIS

CONVENTION.

THE following Delegates from the Churches of the Diocese, entitled to representation, presented the required certificates. The names of those who were present and sat in the Convention are printed in Roman letters. The names of those who were absent, or were not heard to answer to their names, are printed in Italics.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Dutchess,....	St. Thomas', Amenia,	William B. Nelson, Sydney Morehouse, <i>Charles Buckley.</i>
	Trinity, Fishkill,	Isaac E. Cotheal, <i>John D. Fouquet,</i> Samuel Verplanck.
	St. John Baptist, Glenham,	Charles E. Bartow, Matthew W. Wood, John Sloan.
	St. James', Hyde Park,	<i>N. Pendleton Rogers,</i> <i>Christopher Hughes,</i> <i>James Roosevelt.</i>
	St. Peter's, Lithgow,	<i>E. M. Vanderburgh,</i> <i>John A. Fitch,</i> Homer W. Fitch.
	St. Luke's, Matteawan,	Winthrop Sargent, Douglass W. Burnham, Adrian V. Knevels.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Dutchess, . . .	Grace, Mill Brook,	<i>Richard H. Mitchell,</i> <i>James F. Goodell,</i> <i>Edgerton Brown.</i>
	Christ, Poughkeepsie,	George M. VanKleeck, Le Grand Dodge, P. Frost Spaulding.
	Holy Comforter,	William A. Davies, Robert Sanford, Samuel K. Rupley.
	St. Paul's,	<i>S. M. Buckingham,</i> <i>Leonard Carpenter,</i> Robert Sanford.
	St. Paul's, Red Hook,	Robert E. Livingston, D. A. Clarkson, <i>Johnst. L. De Peyster.</i>
	Messiah, Rhinebeck,	William Astor, <i>Douglass Merritt,</i> Lewis A. Ehlers.
	St. Margaret's, Staatsburgh,	Miles Hughes, Sylvester Pier, <i>Gerald L. Hoyt.</i>
	Zion, Wappinger's Falls,	<i>Francis R. Rives,</i> William H. Reese, Clarence Satterlee.
New-York, . .	All Angels', New-York,	Chas. F. Hoffman, Jr., Robert A. Livingston, J. Van Vechten Olcott.
	All Saints',	Wilson Small, <i>Simon Van Winkle,</i> Richard Payne.
	Annunciation,	John D. Jones, George Shea, George S. Greene, Jr.
	Anthon Memorial,	<i>Lewis Madden,</i> <i>Frederick D. Tappan,</i> John Wheeler.
	Ascension,	Francis Leland, Alexander S. Webb, Edward Schell.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
New-York, . .	Beloved Disciple, N.York,	James B. Warren, Richard C. Greene, William Arnold.
	Calvary,	<i>James Emott,</i> F. S. Winston, Samuel D. Babcock.
	Christ,	<i>Isaac R. Cornell,</i> <i>George W. Cass,</i> William G. Davies.
	Christ, (Riverdale,)	Joseph I. Bicknell, Henry F. Spaulding, Moses Taylor Pyne.
	Epiphany,	Peter E. Henderson, George B. Pelham, Walter Shutt.
	Grace,	Thos. B. Coddington, Buckingham Winthrop, W.A.Ogden Hegeman.
	Grace, (Harlem,)	Thomas Thedford, Fred. W. Watkins, E. B. Greene.
	Heavenly Rest,	Andrew J. Todd, Elbridge T. Gerry, Fred'k Humphreys.
	Holy Apostles,	Daniel B. Whitlock, John R. Walker.
	Holy Faith,	John Merchant, <i>Theodore A. Wright,</i> Solon Farrar.
	Holy Martyrs',	John Nedwell, <i>Henry H. Farrell,</i> <i>Thomas Golding.</i>
	Holy Sepulchre,	Stephen Merrihew, <i>Charles M. Coulter,</i> <i>J. M. Cheeseman.</i>
	Holy Spirit,	Orlando P. Dorman, Thomas Whittaker, Ferdinand P. Earle.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
New-York, . .	Holy Trinity, New-York,	Effingham H. Nichols, S. H. Hurd, Julius Wadsworth.
	Holy Trinity, (Harlem,)	Benjamin C. Paddock, Frederick Tinson, Charles F. Alvord.
	Incarnation,	<i>Francis L. Stetson</i> , Edgar M. Crawford, <i>Carlisle Norwood</i> .
	Intercession,	<i>George P. Grinnell</i> , <i>Isaac P. Martin</i> , P. H. Kingsland.
	Mediator, (South Yonkers,)	Bowie Dash, <i>Joseph H. Godwin</i> , <i>James A. Hayden</i> .
	Nativity,	John H. Rapp, John Guy, George A. Church.
	Redeemer,	Charles A. Acton, Benjamin Drake, C. S. L. Trench.
	Santiago,	<i>Ignacio Recio</i> , <i>José Roura</i> , <i>Elias Soler</i> .
	St. Ambrose,	Rudolph Geissler, Clifford E. Pond, Wm. W. Crossley.
	St. Andrew's,	Miln P. Dayton, Edward H. Jacot, <i>Wm. T. Ryerson</i> .
	St. Ann's,	D. Colden Murray, Pomeroy P. Dickinson, <i>Wm. O. Fitzgerald</i> .
	St. Ann's, (Morrisania,)	<i>Richard M. Hoe</i> , Thomas H. Faile, Henry Purdy.
	St. Bartholomew's,	Alfred M. Hoyt, Henry L. Morris, Cornelius Vanderbilt.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
New-York,....	St. Clement's, New-York,	Thomas J. Powers, <i>John I. Kane,</i> Chas. A. Whitney, Jr. <i>Gen'l Z. P. Hawkins,</i> <i>Maturin Trillard,</i> Charles Lichtenberg. Charles Tracy, J. Pierrepont Morgan, Harvey Spencer.
	St. Esprit,	<i>Robert Waller,</i> <i>Sir Ed. M. Archibald,</i> <i>Berkley Mostyn.</i>
	St. George's,	<i>Christian Zabriskie, Jr.</i> John A. Morewood, <i>J. Fisher Reese.</i>
	St. George the Martyr's,	<i>Thomas Rutter,</i> <i>Walter Shriver,</i> <i>Andrew D. Letson.</i>
	St. Ignatius',	<i>Lewis G. Morris,</i> Hugh N. Camp, G. L. Dashwood.
	St. James',	<i>John Dewsnap,</i> Thomas B. Langdon, John M. Burke.
	St. James', (Fordham,)	Hamilton R. Searles, Melan'n F. Schureman, Joseph E. Miller.
	St. John Baptist,	Francis Pott, A. L. McDonald, Julian Botts.
	St. John Evangelist's,	<i>William Remsen,</i> James Purdon, <i>William V. King.</i>
	St. Luke's,	<i>Richard L. Schieffelin,</i> <i>Peter C. Tiemann,</i> George R. Schieffelin.
	St. Mark's,	George Briggs, John B. Brown, John A. Davenport.
	St. Mary's,	
	St. Mary's, (Mott Haven,)	

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
New-York, . .	St. Mary the Virgin's, N. Y.,	James Burt, John E. Atkins, George F. Jones.
	St. Michael's,	<i>Greenleaf K. Sheridan,</i> <i>Charles H. Kitchell,</i> Byron L. Cotes.
	St. Paul's, (Morrisania,)	A. R. Searles, <i>James C. Hull,</i> James W. White.
	St. Peter's,	Edwin Young, E. H. Cushman, Theodore R. Shear.
	St. Philip's,	Wm. C. H. Curtis, Ezekiel Dias, Peter Guignon.
	St. Stephen's,	Stephen D. Trenchard, <i>Francis C. Hall,</i> Charles E. Fleming.
	St. Thomas',	Wm. H. Lee, George M. Miller, Charles Short, LL. D.
	St. Timothy's,	Charles Montague, A. S. Church, Hubbard G. Stone.
	Transfiguration,	Henry L. Clarke. Peter Gardiner, Joseph W. Drexel.
	Trinity,	John J. Cisco, Stephen P. Nash, Henry Drisler.
	Trinity, (Morrisania,)	Wm. A. Bedell, James O. Taylor, Augusté A. Entz.
	Zion,	George L. Jewett, David Clarkson, William Graydon.
Orange,	St. John's, Canterbury,	Thomas P. Cummings, Peter B. Hazen, <i>Joseph H. Taft.</i>

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Orange,	St. James', Goshen,	George Miller, John O. Smith, A. Spencer Murray, Jr.
	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls,	Charles Tracy, <i>George L. Andrews,</i> J. Pierrepont Morgan.
	St. George's, Newburgh,	Homer Ramsdell, <i>E. A. Brewster,</i> Daniel B. St. John.
	St. Paul's,	<i>James J. Logan,</i> <i>William Heard,</i> <i>S. W. Holdridge.</i>
	St. Thomas', New-Windsor,	Thomas W. Chrystie, A. H. Haverneyer.
	Grace, Port Jervis,	<i>Lewis E. Carr,</i> <i>Benjamin Ryall,</i> <i>John Dutton.</i>
	Grace, South Middletown,	Hezekiah Watkins, H. W. Wiggins, <i>Delos L. Taylor.</i>
	St. Andrew's, Walden,	George Weller, <i>George Weller, Jr.,</i> <i>David Stewart.</i>
Putnam,	St. Andrew's, Brewster's,	<i>Edward C. Cozzens,</i> <i>Howard E. Foster,</i> <i>Seth B. Howes.</i>
	St. Mary's, Cold Spring,	Gouverneur Kemble, <i>George W. Murdock,</i> <i>James H. Haldane.</i>
	St. Philip's, Philipsetown,	William Moore, Hamilton Fish, Thomas B. Arden.
	Christ, Patterson,	<i>Frank Tucker,</i> <i>George T. Ballard,</i> <i>Frederick C. Taber.</i>
Richmond, . .	Ascension, Castleton, West Brighton,	Erastus Brooks, De Witt Stafford, George H. Wooster.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Richmond, . . .	St. Mary's, Castleton,	John L. Gratacap, <i>Frank Ridgeway,</i> <i>Edward A. Pettit.</i>
	St. John's, Clifton,	George S. Scofield, Fitzburgh Mayo, <i>George Greenfield.</i>
	St. Paul's, Edgewater,	Francis U. Johnston, Seaman J. Mallaby, Wilbur Huntington.
	Christ, New-Brighton,	Charles Congdon, <i>Henry E. Alexander,</i> Gideon Pott.
	St. Andrew's, Richmond,	Cornelius L. Perine, Nathaniel Britton, Joseph E. Perine.
	St. Luke's, Rossville,	Henry H. Biddle, <i>Hiram W. Decker,</i> <i>Henry S. Seguire.</i>
Rockland, . . .	St. Luke's, Haverstraw,	<i>John Oldfield,</i> <i>Irving Brown,</i> <i>Charles E. Suffern.</i>
	Trinity,	James E. West, George Askew, Charles W. Gordon.
	Grace, Nyack,	<i>F. L. Nichols,</i> <i>Fayette Byington,</i> <i>Wm. C. Moore.</i>
	Christ, Piermont,	Henry A. Blauvelt, William Mulligan, <i>Samuel C. Eaton.</i>
	Christ, Ramapo,	Henry R. Sloat, Theodore Haff, <i>Robert D. McDonald.</i>
Sullivan,	St. John's, Monticello,	<i>Israel P. Tremaine,</i> John Waller, <i>William H. Cady.</i>
Ulster,	Trinity, Highland,	Daniel Coe, John A. Beale, Edward H. Parker.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Ulster,.....	St. John's, Kingston,	Charles D. Bruyn, Charles A. Fowler, William B. Fitch.
	Holy Spirit, Kingston, (Rondout,)	T. H. Griffiths, Samuel Dobbs, John J. Grover.
	Christ, Marlborough,	D. M. Armstrong, John Buckley, Edward Jackson.
	Trinity, Saugerties,	Hobart Bogardus, Wm. R. Sheffield, Charles Clum.
Westchester,	St. Matthew's, Bedford,	John Jay, Platt R. H. Sawyer, Peter H. Knox.
	All Saints', Briar Cliff,	Benjamin S. Church, Isaiah T. Williams, Charles C. Clarke.
	St. Paul's, Eastchester,	Alfred H. Duncombe, Wm. M. Giles, T. R. Hodge.
	Zion, Greenburgh,	John B. Cooper, Thomas T. Sturges, Edward R. Satterlee.
	St. Barnabas', Irvington,	George D. Morgan, Alex. Hamilton, Edward C. Gregory.
	St. John's, Lewisboro',	E. W. Raymond, Chas. A. Raymond, Levi Monroe.
	St. Thomas', Mamaroneck,	J. K. Purdy, James Stringer, Curtis H. Peck.
	St. Mark's, Mount Pleasant,	Josiah F. Kendall, John Baker, Albert Todd.
	Trinity, Mount Vernon,	Stephen H. Gray, Wm. W. Howe, A. M. Campbell, M. D.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Westchester,	St. Mark's, Newcastle,	Robert S. Hart, <i>Albert G. Euves,</i> <i>Wm. H. Leonard.</i>
	Trinity, New-Rochelle,	Robert C. Fisher, Richard Lathers, N. D. Thorne.
	St. Stephen's, Northeastle,	John J. Birdsall, Chas. J. Sniffin, Samuel E. Townsend.
	St. James', North Salem,	Odle Close, Benjamin R. Lobdell, <i>H. H. Keeler.</i>
	St. Peter's, Peekskill, Cort- landt,	<i>Owen T. Coffin,</i> <i>James W. Husted,</i> <i>Calvin Frost.</i>
	Christ, Pelham,	George K. Radford, <i>Montg. Davenport,</i> <i>William Burnett.</i>
	Grace, Pelham, (City Island,)	David Carll, Jacob Uhlman.
	St. Peter's, Portchester,	<i>Philip Rollhaus,</i> <i>A. Wilkins Kelly,</i> <i>Andrew L. Bush.</i>
	Christ, Rye,	Edward Schell, Ger't H. Van Wagenen, <i>Henry Tutlock.</i>
	St. James the Less, Scars- dale,	William S. Popham, James Bleecker, S. Bayard Fish.
	St. Paul's, Sing Sing,	M. L. Cobb, John W. Mulholland, H. C. Symonds.
	Trinity,	<i>George D. Arthur,</i> Ralph Parsons, M. D., Thomas J. Hand.
	Christ, Tarrytown,	<i>George W. Morell,</i> <i>A. C. Kingsland,</i> <i>Alfred W. Bartlett.</i>

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Westchester, St. John's, Tuckahoe,		Charles R. Dusenbery, <i>William H. Underhill,</i> <i>Samuel M. Raisbeck.</i>
	St. Peter's, Westchester,	<i>Charles D. Dickey,</i> B. T. Harrington, C. D. Burwell.
	Grace, White Plains,	E. T. Prud'homme, Henry E. Schmidt, Charles H. Tibbits.
	St. John's, Wilmot,	Clark Davis, <i>Andrew Archer, Jr.,</i> George T. Davis.
	St. John's, Yonkers,	<i>Levi P. Rose,</i> <i>Stephen H. Thayer, Jr.</i> William M. Morgan.
	St. Paul's,	W. H. C. Bartlett, <i>William Nes,</i> Thomas Hale.
	St. Mary's, Yorktown,	H. S. Billinge, <i>J. C. Darrow,</i> C. De Peyster Field.

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, }
September 26th, 1883. }

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled for Divine Service, at ten o'clock in the morning, at St. Augustine's Chapel in the City of New-York, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William D. Walker, Pastor of Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, assisted by the Rev. Charles F. Canedy, Rector of Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, and the Rev. George B. Reese, Rector of Zion Church, Greenburgh, who read the Lessons. The Litany was said by the Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, New-York. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New-York, the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, New-York, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New-York, reading the Gospel. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New-York. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., assisted by the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., and the Rev. Arthur C. Kimber.

In the absence of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention was called to order by the Secretary, and the Senior Presbyter present entitled to a seat, the Rev. A. Bloomer Hart, took the Chair, pursuant to Canon II., sec. 11 of the Diocese.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when one hundred and five answered to their names, and took their seats as members.*

The Churches entitled to representation were then called over, and the Lay Delegates presented their certificates; which were examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members, appointed by the Presiding Officer, viz.: Hon. Hamilton Fish, and Charles Tracy, Esq. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed were called, when Lay Delegates from ninety-eight Parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A quorum being present, it was declared that the Convention was organized for business.

The Committee on the Examination of the Certificates of Lay Delegates reported a Certificate from All Souls' Church, New-York, in memory of the Rev. Henry Anthon, D. D., there being no Church under that name on the list of Churches in union with this Convention.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Certificate from All Souls' Church, New-York, be laid upon the table until the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches make their report to this Convention.

The Convention then proceeded, according to the Fifth Article of the Constitution, to elect, by ballot, a President from among the Clergy.

* A List of the Clergy who attended this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

† A List of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

The following nominations were made :

The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, was nominated by Prof. Henry Drisler, a Lay Delegate from Trinity Church, New-York, who moved that the ballot be dispensed with.

Objection being made, the ballot was ordered by the Chair.

Whereupon, the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York, was nominated by the Rev. Dr. Applegate and the Rev. Dr. Cady.

The Rev. E. W. Donald, and John J. Cisco, Esq., were appointed Inspectors of the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. George B. Reese and Thomas B. Coddington, Esq., were appointed Inspectors of the votes of the Laity.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and the names of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The Clergy and Lay Delegates having deposited their ballots, the Inspectors retired to count the same.

The Inspectors of the votes presented their reports as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Clerical vote for President of the Convention respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	130
Necessary to a choice,	65
The Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., received	84
The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., "	37
Scattering,	9

E. WINCHESTER DONALD, } *Inspectors.*
JOHN JAY CISCO, }

LAY VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Lay vote for President of the Convention respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	93
Necessary to a choice,	47
The Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., received	57
The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., "	35
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., "	1

GEO. B. REESE, } *Inspectors.*
T. B. CODDINGTON, }

Whereupon, it was declared that the Rev. Dr. Swope had been elected President of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, under escort of a Committee appointed for the purpose, took the Chair, and addressed the Convention.

The Hon. Hamilton Fish moved to proceed to the election of a Secretary ; and nominated the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., for the office.

On motion of Mr. Nash, it was

Resolved, That in order to receive at once an important communication from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, containing a letter from the Right Reverend the Bishop, the rules of order relating to the election of a Secretary and Treasurer be suspended, and that said election be postponed until to-morrow, as the first business of the day.

The Rev. William F. Morgan D. D., in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, then presented and read the following communication :

Communication

FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE—ILLNESS
OF THE BISHOP—NECESSITY FOR AN ASSISTANT BISHOP.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of New-York :*

The members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New-York were notified to assemble on Friday, September 21st, at Trinity Church, the Secretary intimating in his notice that very grave affairs, vital to the welfare of the Diocese, would be brought forward for the deliberation of the Committee. All but one were present. After the usual and regular business had been disposed of, the Chairman of the Committee, the Rev. Dr. Dix, announced that he had received a message from the venerable Bishop of New-York, which had filled him with surprise and the profoundest sorrow, and which he

had been desired to submit to the Committee for their immediate action.

The letter of Bishop Potter was then read, of which the following is a copy :

38 EAST 22D STREET, N. Y.,

September 12, 1883.

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,

*Chairman of the Standing Committee
of the Diocese of New-York :*

MY DEAR SIR,—The approaching time for the meeting of the Convention warns me that some action must be taken in relation to the future discharge of the Episcopal office in this Diocese.

It is now more than four months since, exhausted by the great labors which usually accompany the spring appointments, I was overtaken by a severe attack of pneumonia. Although fully recovered from this attack, I find myself at present greatly reduced in strength, and unable, with the weight of so many years upon me, to recover the health that was formerly vouchsafed to me. It is very evident to me, and it is, indeed, the opinion of my physician, that, even if my life should be considerably prolonged, I shall never have the physical strength that is necessary to endure the fatigues and exposures incident to the active duties of the office.

The extent of the work in this Diocese, and the multiplicity of cares connected with it, are such as to require the exercise of the free and untrammelled energies of one in the full vigor of life. Such a condition can, in the present instance, only be reached by my complete withdrawal from the administration of the Diocese.

It is, therefore, after mature deliberation, and with a single desire to the best interests of the Diocese, in which desire no personal consideration has place, that I address the Standing Committee, through their Chairman, communicating these facts to them, and requesting them to

make them known to the Diocese at the approaching Convention, in whatever manner they may deem best calculated to secure for me the entire relief from official care and duty, which has become absolutely necessary, and to promote the highest interests of the Church.

Most truly yours,

(Signed,)

H. POTTER,

Bishop of New-York.

Rev. Dr. DIX, *Chairman.*

The reading of this letter was followed by silence and deep emotion. The request it contained, however, although painful and unexpected, was perfectly clear, and the necessity for decisive action equally so; the Committee accordingly addressed themselves to as thorough a consideration of the subject in all its bearings as circumstances would allow, and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the President of this Committee be requested to communicate to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese the very deep sense of regret with which we have received his communication—the sincere affection which we cherish towards him, and our appreciation of the wisdom and efficiency which have distinguished his administration of the Diocese, and that in its present posture and necessity, we have adopted the following resolution, which, with his approval, we propose to report to the Convention:

Resolved, That the members of the Standing Committee be a Special Committee, with the Rev. Dr. Morgan as the Chairman, to present to the Convention of the Diocese, about to occur, the communication received from the Bishop, accompanied by a communication from this Committee, informing the Convention that, in its view, the wish of the Bishop, the requirements of the Canons,

and the exigencies of the work of the Diocese, demand the early election of an Assistant Bishop.

It may add somewhat to the weight of the above resolution, if I read a letter addressed by the President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Dr. Dix, to the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt. It is as follows :

TRINITY RECTORY, *September 22, 1883.*

To the Rev. W. E. EIGENBRODT, D. D.,

*Secretary of the Standing Committee of the
Diocese of New-York :*

MY DEAR DOCTOR,—I received from you this morning a paper containing the record of the action of the Standing Committee, at their meeting yesterday, upon receiving the communication from the Bishop of the Diocese, and, in compliance with the instructions of the Committee, I called upon the Bishop, and was favored with an interview with him, at which I presented him with the said record, certified by you. I have now to inform you that the Bishop expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the action of the Standing Committee, and gave his consent and approval to the proposed method of bringing his communication before the approaching Convention.

I remain very sincerely yours,

(Signed,) MORGAN DIX,
President of the Standing Committee.

Having thus laid before the Convention the official correspondence and action which ensued immediately after the letter of Bishop Potter had been received, the Standing Committee venture to set forth briefly, but distinctly, and a little more in detail, the three principal reasons which lead them to recommend the early election of an Assistant Bishop—reasons which they believe will influence and govern the Convention. The first and moving cause of a single step in the direction

of an Assistant Bishop is found in the strongly expressed wish of our venerated chief Pastor. His letter is before us. Prostrated a few months since by a terrible sickness, even in his convalescence and recovery he feels, and his physician also feels, that he can never again rally the forces of life and energy, so as to resume his labors and serve his holy office in the Church of God. He is disabled, the heavy weight of years is upon him, and, although his life may be prolonged, he is conscious that it can only be prolonged under the conditions of feebleness and decline. These circumstances, which suggest so much that is tender and pathetic, lead him to ask at our hands the privilege of retirement, and undisturbed rest from care and toil. He does not propose to resign. God forbid! Had he proposed to resign, our hearts would have been more sorrowful, and the duties and difficulties of this hour would have assumed a graver aspect. He remains our Bishop, cherished and beloved, our Father in God, even to the end of his days; and, as the Head of the Diocese, retains the honors and emoluments of his office, as he will surely retain the grateful devotion of his flock. The appeal, then, of our Bishop being simply that he may be relieved from the fatigues and exposures incident to the active duties of his office, the question next to be met was, How can such relief be supplied? The answer was instantly found in the Digest of the Canons. But one method exists, under the legislation of our Church, by which an infirm and disabled Bishop can receive needful help, and that is by the election of an Assistant. The language of Canon XV., Title 1, Article V., is explicit: "When a Bishop of a Diocese is unable, by reason of old age, or other permanent cause of infirmity, or by reason of the extent of his Diocese, to discharge his Episcopal duties, one Assistant Bishop may be elected by and for the said Diocese, who shall in all cases succeed the Bishop, in case of surviving him; provided, that before the election of an Assistant Bishop, for the reason

of extent of Diocese, the consent of the General Convention, or, during the recess thereof, the consent of a majority of the Bishops and of the several Standing Committees, must be had and obtained. The Assistant Bishop shall perform such Episcopal duties, and exercise such Episcopal authority in the Diocese as the Bishop shall assign to him; and in case of the Bishop's inability to assign such duties, declared by the Convention of the Diocese, the Assistant Bishop shall, during such inability, perform all the duties and exercise all the authorities which appertain to the office of a Bishop. No person shall be elected or consecrated as a Suffragan Bishop, nor shall there be more than one Assistant Bishop in a Diocese at the same time."

The only relief, then, that we can extend to our Bishop is here specified. There can be no other.

The last consideration, which, in the judgment of the Standing Committee, called for an early response to the Bishop's application for relief, was the exigencies of the work of the Diocese. It would be idle and a waste of precious time were we to enter upon any estimate of this work, or to attempt its measure. The Bishop, in his letter, feelingly alludes to the multiplicity of cares connected with it, and every intelligent mind in this House can fully comprehend the extent, the importance, the solemnity of those demands which make up the administration of a Diocese like this. Were this administration to be relaxed, or its activities to lie fallow for a month, an inconceivable injury might result. It was with a clear perception of this that the Standing Committee were ready to hope that, in case of prompt and favorable action on our part, the great Council and Convention of the Church, shortly to assemble in Philadelphia, might conveniently facilitate our purpose, and give us their ready help in bringing it to a speedy and practical consummation.

Such, in brief, dear brethren of the Convention, were the views which governed the Standing Committee, after

a careful survey of a subject so critical and profoundly important. To deny the reasonable request of our aged Diocesan, would not be possible. It has not been his wont during the past years of his Episcopate to solicit relief, or personal favors of any sort, at the hands of the Diocese. His modesty in this respect has been proverbial. On the contrary, he has pressed upon us, not his wants, not his desire for easement—no—but his devotion, his fidelity, his willingness to spend and be spent in the service of Christ and the Church. Instead of self-seeking, his whole spirit and life have found expression in the highest forms of bestowment. He has given us, among other things, an example, of the most exalted character; and if we consider his wisdom, his moderation, his consideration for those who differed or opposed themselves, his sound and calm judgment in the midst of perplexity, no prelate ever deserved a more hearty, and tender and grateful return from his people than the Bishop of New-York; and yet, in granting his desire, we cannot fail to realize the solemnity of the act by which we transfer to other and untried hands, the spiritual direction of this Diocese, with all the dignity and authority which belong to the office of Bishop. It is an hour in which we may well address ourselves to prayer and serious thought. May God Triune be with us! May He so rule and govern our hearts, and order our deliberations and crown our work, that it shall redound to the glory of His great Name, and the benefit of His Holy Church!

(Signed,) WM. F. MORGAN,
MORGAN DIX,
WM. E. EIGENBRODT,
ISAAC H. TUTTLE,
S. P. NASH,
HENRY DRISLER,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER,
HAMILTON FISH,

Standing Committee of the Diocese of New-York.
NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 26, 1883.

On motion of the Hon. Erastus Brooks, it was

Resolved, That this Convention, in accepting the communication just made by the Standing Committee, expresses its concurrence in the views presented therein to this Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention will proceed to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M., to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of New-York.

On motion of Charles Tracy, Esq., it was

Resolved, That during the proceedings for the election of an Assistant Bishop, no debate or discussion shall be in order, but that nominations, without further than the announcement of the name of the nominee, may be in order.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of ————— be appointed to express the deep sense of regret of this Convention upon the receipt of the communication read from the Bishop at this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duffie, it was ordered, that the blank in this resolution be filled with the number *five*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary report the number of Trustees to which, by the Constitution of the Seminary, this Diocese is entitled, the names of the present Trustees who represent this Diocese and are resident therein, and the names of as many other suitable persons as may be necessary to fill the number secured by the Constitution of the Seminary to the Diocese, for nomination to the General Convention as Trustees for the Diocese of New-York.

The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1883,
10 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at St. Augustine's Chapel in the City of New-York.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Henry Mottet, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, assisted by the Rev. Robert F. Crary, the Rev. E. Gay, Jr., and the Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin.

The President of the Convention took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Several Clergymen, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.*

Lay Delegates from several Parishes, from which no certificates were before received, presented certificates, which were examined by the Committee upon the subject. On approval, the delegates took their seats.†

The certificate of St. Luke's Church, Haverstraw, was reported as defective.

The Secretary asked that certain papers, now to be presented by him, be received as privileged communications, and read.

They were so received, and were read by the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., the Assistant Secretary, as follows :

THE SECRETARY DECLINES FURTHER SERVICE.

MR. PRESIDENT :

To the Honorable Delegate from St. Philip's in the Highlands I beg leave to express my thanks for the honor again conferred

* A List of the Clergy who attended this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

† A List of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

on me by his nomination of me to be the Secretary of this Convention. I must, however, ask permission to decline the nomination. In the year A. D. 1854, on my return to our country from a foreign tour, I was surprised by the information that, during my absence, I had been unanimously elected by the Convention, which had met and had adjourned, to this office ; and that its onerous and responsible work was then awaiting me. From that work there seemed at that time to be no way for my escape. It was, therefore, undertaken as a duty not to be avoided. From that time until now, as well during the fourteen years while the Diocese continued to comprehend one-half of the State of New-York, as during the fifteen years since its last division, that is, for twenty-nine successive years, this Convention has continued to devolve on me this work, and to confer on me this honor. For several years, on repeated occasions, both to my intimate friends and to our venerable Bishop, has my wish to retire from this office been made known and earnestly expressed. This wish our beloved Bishop has always compelled me to resist. When he heard it, he would say, "As long as I am permitted to continue here, we must go on working together." Alas, the day has come when the pastoral staff is falling from his faithful, aged and worn-out hand, and the presence of his wisdom and goodness is taken away from this Assembly of his people. It, therefore, seems to me, that now I may no longer feel guilty of dishonor and disobedience to our Right Reverend Father, but rather respectful of my past official and confidential relations to him, if I gratify my long-cherished wish to quit that kind of toil, which is inseparable from this office, and devote the days that may remain for me to works of quietness and peace. In asking that I may be allowed to do so, I have to thank the Convention for the honor which its members have so long continued to confer upon me by their many elections of me to this office, and for the reiterated votes, by which they have signified to me their confidence and their appreciation

of my humble service. To the gentlemen, who have kindly and ably helped me to do some of the duties at this desk, I gratefully and publicly own my obligations. And to the beloved and venerable Bishop, whose absence we all deplore to-day so deeply, and whose unwearied sympathy has always been ready with comfort and support for me under dark and painful trials, I make also here openly my warm and heart-felt acknowledgments. That God, the Holy Spirit, may always visit this Convention and this Diocese with His most gracious favor, and direct them with His continual help, is the prayer of your Secretary, who retires henceforth and altogether from his long service in their behalf.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT.

NEW-YORK, *September 26, 1883.*

On motion of the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., it was

Ordered, That this communication from the Secretary be recorded in the Journal of this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Eaton then read the following communication, also from the Secretary :

RESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of New-York :*

The undersigned respectfully resigns his office as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New-York, and declines re-election to the same.

In the year 1860, having been chosen by the Convention into this Committee *viva voce* and unanimously, he was immediately made its Secretary. From that time until now, that is, for twenty-three successive years, he has filled these offices. The duties thereof he has endeavored to discharge so that the

business of the Church would not suffer at his hands. Reasons, with which he will not trouble this Convention, induce him now to retire from these labors and responsibilities.

The records of the Committee, which are in his care, are ready to be placed by him in the hands of his successor. These consist of three volumes bound in russia leather. *The first volume* includes the years 1837 down to 1850; *the second volume* the years 1850 to 1866; *the third volume* the years 1866 down to this day. In order to show their genuineness and authenticity, he may be permitted to add, that the *first volume* was formed by him of several small books, which came to him from the Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, D. D., but which the undersigned caused to be bound together substantially as one volume in its present form. The *second volume*, from page 142 to page 258, and from October, 1854, was composed by the undersigned himself from such rough notes of his predecessors as he could obtain. These notes he put into intelligible form, submitted them, in such shape, to the Secretaries who had made them, and received for the work their approval and signatures. The rest of the second volume contains original records made by the undersigned himself, and all from time to time approved by the Committee. The *third volume* contains original records also made by himself, and approved by the Committee, down to this day. He deems it right to add, that of any records of the Committee, prior to 1837, he knows nothing more than that he was told by a former Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Haight, that some such records had been in existence, and once in Dr. Haight's care, but anything more about them he has been unable to discover.

It is not without the proper feeling that the undersigned resigns these places, with which he has so long been honored by the Church in the Diocese of New-York, and which have brought him into close relation with the distinguished Clergymen and Laymen in whose deliberations he has so long par-

ticipated. For those, once his associates in this Committee, but among the "Saints made perfect," as well as those whom he leaves at their faithful work in these offices from which he retires, he must always cherish the most grateful remembrance.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT.

NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 27, 1883.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eaton, Assistant Secretary, it was

Ordered, That this communication from the Secretary be placed upon the Journal of this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Morgan moved that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare and present to this Convention a paper expressive of its esteem and regard for the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt.

This motion was seconded by the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, and was carried unanimously.

The Chair appointed as such Committee the Rev. Drs. Morgan and Lobdell, and the Hon. Hamilton Fish.

The Convention then proceeded, in accordance with yesterday's resolution, to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., the Assistant Secretary, was nominated for the office, but declined the nomination, and stated that if elected he would not accept the place.

The following nominations were also made :

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., nominated by the Rev. C. T. Olmsted.

The Rev. WM. J. SEABURY, D. D., nominated by Stephen P. Nash, Esq.

The Rev. C. C. TIFFANY, D. D., nominated by the Rev. Arthur Brooks.

And the Rev. EDMUND GUILBERT, nominated by the Rev. J. W. Kramer, M. D.

The President appointed as Inspectors of Election for the Clerical Vote, the Rev. J. W. Shackelford, D. D., and Col. Thos. B. Arden; and for the Lay Vote, the Rev. C. Wm. Camp and Prof. Chas. Short, LL. D.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and the names of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The members having voted, the Inspectors retired to count the votes.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the order of the day, which was the election of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese.

The President appointed, as Inspectors of Election, the Rev. Clarence Buel and Mr. Henry L. Morris, for the Clergy, and the Rev. H. B. Hitchings and Mr. Effingham H. Nichols, for the Laity.

Before proceeding to ballot, the President called upon the members to engage in silent prayer.

The following nominations were then made :

The Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Morgan.

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Cady.

The Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D. D., by the Rev. Thos. R. Harris.

The Rev. THOMAS F. DAVIES, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Maury.

The Rev. N. H. SCHENCK, D. D., by the Rev. Mr. Buckmaster.

The Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., by the Rev. Stephen F. Holmes.

The Rev. P. K. CADY, D. D., by John A. Beall, Esq.

The Rev. C. E. SWOPE, D. D., by Mr. H. L. Clarke.

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL S. TUTTLE, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Geer.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. SEABURY, D. D., by the Rev. George W. Ferguson.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Satterlee.

The Rev. E. A. HOFFMAN, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Applegate.

The Rev. E. HARWOOD, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Rylance.

The Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, D. D., by the Rev. Dr. Duffie.

Before proceeding to ballot for Assistant Bishop, the Inspectors of the Vote for Secretary presented their Reports, which were as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Vote for Secretary respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	154
Necessary to a choice,	73
The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., received	81
The Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., "	26
The Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D. D., "	18
Scattering,	29
J. W. SHACKELFORD, } <i>Inspectors.</i>	
THOMAS B. ARDEN, }	

LAY VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Lay Vote for Secretary respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	105
Necessary to a choice,	53
The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., received	61
The Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., "	20
The Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D. D., "	11
The Rev. Edmund Guilbert "	12
The Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., "	1
C. WILLIAM CAMP, } <i>Inspectors.</i>	
CHARLES SHORT, }	

Whereupon, the President declared that the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., was duly elected Secretary, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, and appointed the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt and Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan to escort him to the Chair.

The Secretary announced to the Convention that he appointed the Rev. C. T. Olmsted and the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of Dr. Shackelford, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with in the election of Treasurer of the Convention.

And on motion of the same, Mr. James Pott was elected to that office.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Bishop.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and the names of the Churches by the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, one of the Assistant Secretaries.

The members having voted, the Inspectors retired to count the votes.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees :

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

Charles Tracy, Esq., the Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., and the Hon. D. B. St. John.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Rev. Arthur Brooks, the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, Francis Pott, Esq., Charles Tracy, Esq., and Mr. James Pott.

ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

David Clarkson, Esq., Mr. Frederick S. Winston and Alfred M. Hoyt, Esq.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D. D., Mr. John J. Cisco, George Macculloch Miller, Esq., and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Stephen P. Nash, Esq., and the Hon. Erastus Brooks.

ON DR. RICHIE'S RESOLUTION.

The Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., the Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D., the Rev. Heman Dyer, D. D., Charles Tracy, Esq., and the Hon. Erastus Brooks.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Tennessee being in the house, he was invited to take a seat near the Chair.

The Inspectors of the Votes for Assistant Bishop presented their Reports, as follows :

FIRST BALLOT : CLERICAL VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Vote for Assistant Bishop respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	168
Necessary to a choice,	85
The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., received	62
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., "	40
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., "	13
The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., received	12
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., "	10
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D., "	9
The Rev. T. F. Davies, D. D., "	4
The Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., "	4
The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., "	3
The Rev. J. H. Rylance, D. D., "	2
The Rev. George Leeds, D. D., "	2
The Rev. G. H. Houghton, D. D., "	1
The Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., "	1
The Rev. J. B. Gibson, D. D., "	1
The Rev. W. R. Huntington, D. D., "	1
The Rev. P. K. Cady, D. D., "	1
The Rev. James Haughton, "	1
The Rev. Noah H. Schenck, "	1

CLARENCE BUEL, }
HENRY L. MORRIS, } *Inspectors.*

LAY VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Lay Vote for Assistant Bishop respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	112
Necessary to a choice,	57

The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., received . . .	50
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., " . . .	24
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., " . . .	11
The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., " . . .	6
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., " . . .	4
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D., " . . .	3
The Rev. W. J. Seabury, D. D., " . . .	3
The Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D. D., " . . .	2
The Rev. Thos. Richey, D. D., " . . .	2
The Rev. T. F. Davies, D. D., " . . .	2
The Rev. P. K. Cady, D. D., " . . .	1
The Rev. G. H. Houghton, D. D., " . . .	1
The Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., " . . .	1
The Rev. E. Harwood, D. D., " . . .	1
The Rev. George Leeds, D. D., " . . .	1

H. B. HITCHINGS,
EFFINGHAM H. NICHOLS, } *Inspectors.*

The Convention then proceeded to a second ballot.

The Report of the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, relating to the certificate of the so-called "All Souls' Church, Memorial of the Rev. Henry Anthon, D. D.," was then presented and read by the Secretary :

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of New-York :

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches respectfully report as follows :

Among the credentials of Lay Delegates offered to the Diocesan Convention of September, 1882, one was a certificate of the appointment of Lay Delegates by a body therein describing itself as "All Souls' Church, Memorial of Rev. Henry Anthon, D. D."

Thereupon the Convention referred said certificate to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, in order to inquire whether said Church is identical with that which has been admitted into union with the Convention under the name of the "Anthon Memorial Church," and if so, whether the name has been changed properly, validly and according to law.

Immediately, on the reference being made, the Committee notified the

Rector and one of the Delegates named in said certificate, but there was not time to furnish evidences until after the close of the Convention.

The Committee subsequently received a certified copy of the proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New-York, by which it appears as follows :

The corporation bearing the name of "The Memorial Church of the Reverend Henry Anthon, D. D.," applied to said Court, by petition, for the change of its name to "All Souls' Church, Memorial of the Reverend Henry Anthon, D. D.," stating the ground of the application thus : "First, 'It is customary in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States 'to prefix some general significant title to the name of any religious corporation created in memory of a citizen ; which significant prefix has not 'been given to the name of your petitioner. Examples of this custom 'may be given in 'Saint John the Evangelist, Memorial of Bishop Wainwright ;' 'Church of the Holy Saviour, Memorial of Dr. Hawks.' Second, 'In the opinion of the governing body of your petitioner, to wit, the 'Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, the present name of your petitioner 'gives a Missionary chapel character to the Parish of your petitioner, and, 'therefore, detracts from the full influence and strength or usefulness 'which your petitioner would otherwise secure."

Upon said petition the Court of Common Pleas made an order, dated December 1, 1881, reciting that the Court was satisfied that there was no reasonable objection to the corporation assuming the proposed name, and authorizing it to assume the name of "All Souls' Church, Memorial of the Reverend Henry Anthon, D. D.," in the place and stead of said name of "The Memorial Church of the Reverend Henry Anthon, D. D.," on and after January 14, 1882 ; provided, that within ten days after the making of such order the corporation should have caused a true copy to be duly published pursuant to law, and within twenty days after the making of such order, the corporation should have caused the petition and an affidavit of the publication of said order to be duly filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Proof has been furnished to the Committee of such publication on the 3d day of December, 1881, and of such filing and recording on the 12th day of December, 1881.

The change is entered in the first volume of the Laws of 1882, page 723, among changes of name of religious incorporations, pursuant to Chapter 323 of Laws of 1853, thus :

"The Memorial Church of the Rev. Henry Anthon, D. D., to All Souls' Church, Memorial of the Reverend Henry Anthon, D. D."

The Committee further report, that the Law of 1853, Chapter 323, requires, that on the application of a religious Society for a change of its name, the Judge must be satisfied by the petition that the existing name, by reason of change of location or place of worship, or the name of the place where the place of worship is situated, or any other change of the

circumstances with reference to which the name was adopted, has become incongruous or inconvenient, or that the location or character of the corporation will be more correctly or effectually designated by the proposed change of name.

In the present case none of these requisites appear in the petition, and hence there seems to be no legal authority for the order of the Court.

By other statutes the name of a natural person may be changed whenever the Court is satisfied that there is no reasonable objection, but this does not apply to religious Societies ; and by another statute, (Laws of 1870 Chapter 322,) the order for such change, on that ground, in the case of any corporation, can be made only by the Supreme Court, and upon a weekly publication in a newspaper of the County for four weeks ; and, as this proceeding was not in the Supreme Court, but in the Court of Common Pleas, and there is no proof of publication, except for one time, namely, on the 3d day of December, 1881, the order does not avail under such Act of 1870.

The Committee, therefore, report, that in their judgment the corporate name of the Church has not been " changed properly, validly and according to law," and the new name assumed should not be recognized by the Convention.

The Committee further report, that the Church from which the credentials in question proceed, is the identical Church which was admitted to the Convention, and stands on its records by the name of Anthon Memorial Church.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that said alleged change of name be not recognized by the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES TRACY,
D. B. ST. JOHN,
Committee.

September 25, 1883.

On motion of Charles Tracy, Esq., the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Tracy then presented a new certificate from the Anthon Memorial Church, and the Secretary called the names of the Lay Delegates.

The Rev. C. William Camp offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be requested to consider the question of the salary of the Assistant Bishop, and report to this Convention at as early a moment as possible such action in the matter, both as to amount and manner of raising it, as may seem necessary on the part of this Convention.

The Report of the Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York was then read by the Secretary :

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF NEW-YORK.

The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York present the following report of their proceedings during the year ending September 22d, 1883 :

The proposed transfer from the Southern Convocation of a fund of \$12,500, mentioned in the last report, was not consummated, the Convocation having decided to become legally incorporated and to retain the fund.

The Trustees still hold the title to property in 89th Street, near Madison Avenue, in this City, occupied by the Church of the Beloved Disciple, and also to property at Crugers, Westchester County, occupied by the Church and Parish of the Divine Love.

Both properties are entirely free from debt, and are maintained in good repair by those having them in charge.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
Secretary.

NEW-YORK, *September 22, 1883.*

On motion of the Secretary, the Convention proceeded to fill vacancies in said Board of Trustees.

Ballot being dispensed with, Mr. John J. Cisco and Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan were elected as successors to themselves, to serve until October 1st, 1887, and Mr. Henry A. Oakley was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. George W. Morell.

The Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt presented and read his report as the Secretary for 1882-83 :

Report

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Secretary of the Convention begs leave respectfully to report that, in compliance with the order of the last Convention of the Diocese, he caused the Journal of its Proceedings to be printed and distributed. For the

purpose of obeying certain instructions given to him by the last Convention, (see Journal Diocese of New-York, 1882, p. 76,) he sent to the Rectors and Congregations a circular, calling their attention to the condition of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

Of this circular the following is a copy :

THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK—
ITS AID AND ENLARGEMENT.

The last Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York instructed its " Secretary to call the attention of the Rectors, Ministers and Congregations of the Diocese to [its] action " respecting its *Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese*.

In discharge of this duty he begs leave to send the following copy of Preamble and Resolutions, passed by the Convention on the 28th day of September, 1882 :

" *Whereas*, There is now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund an amount realized from the payments of former assessments, sufficient to supply any deficiency that may arise during the present year in the income from the Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese ;

" *Resolved*, That for the present year no assessment be made.

" *Resolved*, That the Congregations of this Diocese be earnestly requested to make liberal collections or contributions during the ensuing year to enlarge the Fund for the support of the Episcopate in the Diocese of New-York, according to the requirements of Canon xiii., Section 2."

(*Journal of Convention, Diocese of New-York, 1882, p. 76.*)

The second Section of Canon xiii., (entitled " Of the Episcopal Fund,") of this Diocese is as follows :

" It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister, having charge of a Congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual collection or contribution to be made by said Congregation in aid of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate ; and, in case of a vacant Parish, this duty shall devolve on the Wardens and Vestrymen. The amount of each annual collection or contribution shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and shall be reported by the Trustees to the Convention at the next stated meeting thereof after such collection or contribution shall have been made, and shall be entered on its Journals."

Under authority of the third Section of the same Canon, the annual assessment, which, for many years, has been made upon the Parishes by the Special Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, in order to supply the deficiency in the income of this Episcopal Fund, and enable the Diocese to meet its obligations to its Bishop, has been " considered to have been in lieu of the collection or contribution, enjoined by the second Section of this Canon," in aid of this Fund.

Therefore, by the order of the Convention of the Diocese of New-York, " the attention of the Rectors, Ministers and Congregations of this Diocese " is respectfully called to the fact, that, for the Conventional year 1882-83, no assessment is to be made upon the Parishes for the salary of the Bishop, but that instead thereof the annual collection or contribution, required by Canon XIII., Section Second, to be made in aid of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, has become obligatory upon all its Congregations.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese states : That the income of this Fund is not adequate to the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese ; that it cannot pay the salary pledged by its Convention to the Bishop of New-York ; but that, in order to enable it to do so, and prevent the necessity of future assessments on the Churches for this purpose, the capital of the Fund must be enlarged by the *addition* of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS to it.

To the present capital of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New-York, therefore, the Trustees will now add the collections or contributions required by the Canon XIII. from all the Congregations in its aid.

The address of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese is Mr. JOHN McLEAN NASH, 51 William Street, New-York. To him these collections and contributions should be sent. For convenience and accuracy in doing so, a blank form is enclosed.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT,

*Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of New-York.*

NEW-YORK, December 7, 1882.

The collection of the Journals of the Convention of this Diocese, and of other Dioceses, and belonging to this Convention, and in care of its Secretary, has become large and valuable. For the present, it is permitted to remain in the Library of the General Theological Seminary, where it serves in investigations desired to be made by persons from afar or near, in quest of information contained in it. These documents come unbound to the Secretary from all parts of the United States. By the aid of appropriations already made by this Convention from its Diocesan Fund, a large portion of the same is now bound into volumes. None of those received during the last three years, however, have been bound. In order to complete the series as begun and continued until 1880, it will be necessary to bind at least thirty volumes. For their proper preservation and convenient use, this work is now important. It is suggested to the Convention that order be given for this work to be done.

In obedience to the Canon of the Diocese, the Secretary has recorded in the Register of the Diocese the certificates of reception of twenty-one Clergymen into it from other Dioceses, by the Bishop, and of the settlement of nineteen in their cures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT,

*Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in the Diocese of New-York.*

NEW-YORK, September 26, 1883.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be authorized to take order for binding the Journals belonging to this Convention, which have accumulated since the last appropriation made for the purpose ; and that the expense be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention out of the Diocesan Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt, ballot was dispensed with, and the following persons were re-elected

TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Mr. JOHN J. CISCO,
Mr. GEORGE MONTAGUE,
Mr. BACHE McEVERS WHITLOCK.

The Treasurer then presented and read his report :

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

*The Convention of the Diocese of New-York, in account current with JAMES
POTT, Treasurer.*

1882.	DR.	
Sept. 28.	To balance on hand,.....	\$1,566 82
1883.		
Sept. 26.	“ Receipts of Contributions from 103 Parishes,...	1,514 87
	“ Interest on \$10,000 United States Bonds,.....	400 00
		<u>\$3,481 69</u>
1883.	CR.	
Sept. 26.	By Secretary's Salary,.....	\$600 00
	“ Mileage to Clergy,	211 20
	“ Henry Bessey, Printer,	138 65
	“ Henry Bessey, Printer, for Journal of Convention and expenses of distri- buting the same,.....	802 76
	“ Postage, &c.,.....	5 00
	“ Balance,	1,724 08
		<u>\$3,481 69</u>
1883.		
Sept. 26.	To balance on hand,.....	<u>\$1,724 08</u>
	In Trust Company,.....	\$600 00
	Bank of the Metropolis,.....	1,124 08
		<u>\$1,724 08</u>
	Invested in United States 4 per cent. Bonds,	\$10,000 00
E. & O. E.	JAMES POTT,	
	<i>Treasurer of Convention, Diocese of New-York.</i>	
	NEW-YORK, September 26th, 1883.	

The Committee on the Treasurer's Account have examined the same, and compared the payments with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct, and that there is a balance to the credit of the Treasurer of \$1,724⁰⁸/₁₀₀, and that there is deposited in Safe Deposit Company ten Registered Bonds of \$1,000 each, of the United States Loan of 1907, numbered 94,423 to 94,432, inclusive, registered in the name of the Treasurer of the Diocese of New-York.

D. CLARKSON, } Committee.
F. S. WINSTON, }

NEW-YORK, *September 26, 1883.*

The Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund was presented and read by the Secretary of the same, the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt :

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of New-York respectfully present to the Convention their annual report :

To the last Convention they reported the Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, so amending the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of this Fund as to subject to modification, by the Supreme Court, any such condition of a bequest or devise to the Fund as might be found impracticable, but in such modification regard to be had to the intention of the giver. (See Journal Convention, Diocese of New-York, 1882, p. 65.) In the same report they stated the difficulties which, in the management of the Trust received from the estate of Commodore Graham, had arisen from the change made by a law of the State as to the rate of interest. Application for relief under this amendment of their Act of Incorporation was made, in behalf of this corporation, by Mr. S. P. Nash, to the Supreme Court. By its order in the matter, since the last Convention, the Supreme Court has granted this relief. In its order, it has declared that the conditions attached to the donation or devise under the will of Commodore John H. Graham are now impracticable, because of the change made by the Legislature as to the present legal rate of interest. For the purpose of carrying out the intention of the testator, the Court has, by its order, modified the impracticable condition, so as to direct the Trustees to invest the principal sum of thirty thousand dollars, with the accumulations thereon, on bond and mortgage on real estate in the City of New-York, at the best rate safely practicable, not less than four per centum per annum, instead of seven per centum as required in the will.

The same Court has further ordered, that the Trustees "do divide the

“ net income of each year arising from such investment into parts or portions of not more than three hundred dollars each, and that they do pay over each one of such parts or portions to a Clergyman officiating as Rector of an incorporated Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the Diocese of New-York, whose salary, paid, or agreed to be paid by his Vestry, does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, or, in their discretion, do divide the net income of each year, arising from such investment, among seven of such Clergymen, though the sum paid to each be less than three hundred dollars.”

On receiving this order of the Court, the Trustees appointed a Finance Committee, for the purpose of investing on bond and mortgage the funds in hand and on deposit in trust companies. The Committee has begun this work of investment. As appears in the Treasurer's report, it has been able, in this way, to invest at 5 per cent. a portion of its funds. It has been unable, however, as yet, to find such securities as have been deemed suitable for the investment of the remainder. At present it is engaged in looking for proper securities for the rest, and hopes ere long to succeed. After the investment of the whole amount, it expects to distribute the first return of income from it, according to the order of the Court above recited.

The Treasurer's report gives the receipts and expenditures for the past year. It shows the property held at present by the Trustees, and subject to different trusts, to be in cash and value of securities, beside the real estate, about sixty thousand dollars. The trusts in real estate remain as last reported to the Convention. (See Journal, 1882, p. 68.) The Trustees have circulated widely the report made by them to the last Convention, and they regret to add, that no offering in behalf of the Parochial Fund, either for assistance in Clerical support, or for Parsonage aid, has been received during the year just ended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Signed in behalf of the Trustees.

FREDERICK S. WINSTON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, *Secretary.*

NEW-YORK, September 25, 1883.

Dr. *The Parochial Fund of the Diocese of New-York, in account with WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, Treasurer.* Cr.

1882.					
Sept. 30.	To cash deposited in Union Trust Company, amount received for St. Clement's Church Rectory Fund,	\$58 36	By balance, account rendered, ..	\$621 89	
Nov. 4.	To cash paid Nash & Kingsford for legal services,	100 00	.. Interest, \$4,400 U. S. 4 per cent.,	44 00	
Dec. 14.	To cash paid for printing Reports,	21 50	Dec. 1. By Interest on Mortgage, D. Maguire, 6 months,	207 50	
1883.					
Jan. 23.	To cash paid St. Philip's Church, amount of appropriation,	207 50	Jan. 2. By Interest, \$4,400 U. S. 4 per cent.,	44 00	
April 11.	To cash paid Nash & Kingsford for amount of Bond and Mortgage of James Steen,	15,000 00	Mar. 26. By Interest, \$4,400 U. S. 4 per cent.,	44 00	
June 5.	To cash paid Rev. S. Seymour Lewis and D. E. Lambert, Interest on legacy Rebecca Hitchcock,	\$41 50	April 11. By cash received from U. S. Trust Company,	15,000 00	
	Interest on legacy Maria Hitchcock,	26 68	May 23. By cash received from U. S. Trust Company, interest on bequest Rebecca Hitchcock, to May 1st,	41 50	
July 13.	To cash paid St. Philip's Church, amount of appropriation,	207 50	By cash, interest on bequest Maria Hitchcock, to May 1st,	26 68	
Sept. 18.	To balance,	618 03	June 5. By cash, 6 months' interest on Mortgage, D. Maguire,	207 50	
			July 2. By Interest, \$4,400 U. S. 4 per cent.,	44 00	
					\$16,281 07
			Sept. 18. By balance brought down,		\$618 03

On hand :

\$4,400 U. S. Registered 4 per cent., and Mortgages and Trust Company Receipts.

Bond and Mortgage, Dominick Maguire,.....	\$8,300 00
Bond, James Steen,.....	15,000 00

Deposits United States Trust Company :

Graham Fund,.....	\$19,660 98
Hitchcock Fund,.....	2,000 00
Union Trust Company, St. Clement's Rectory Fund,.....	5,481 24

Deposits in Savings Banks :

Mer. Savings,.....	\$1,415 48	} and interest.
Manhattan,.....	1,024 83	
Greenwich,.....	702 97	

E. & O. E.

NEW-YORK, 18th Sept., 1883.

WM. ALEX. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Account and securities examined and found correct.

F. S. WINSTON,	} <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
H. C. VON POST,	

On motion of Dr. Eigenbrodt, ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Frederick S. Winston and Mr. George R. Schieffelin were elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of said Fund, to serve until October, 1886.

The Missionary Committee's Report was then presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Applegate :

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of New-York would report, that the number of Stations now under its charge is 42. During the past year 34 of these Stations have been supplied with the regular ministrations of the Church.

The work committed to our charge has been prosecuted with such a measure of energy as the circumstances would admit. We have sorely

felt the withdrawal of the active co-operation of our Bishop during the past summer, and feel under great obligations to the several Missionary Convocations for the faithful interest they have taken in our work.

The prospect is in no way discouraging for an enlarged field of usefulness in the coming year, if your Committee are supported by the liberal contributions and hearty sympathy of the Church.

It is our painful duty to refer to the loss we have sustained in the death of Francis Scott, Esq., one of our most faithful associates, and who had identified himself, by his long and faithful labors, with the Mission work of the Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer shows, that all stipends have been paid for the year ending July 1st. We have on hand, however, only the sum of \$432.91 towards meeting the stipends, amounting to \$1,600, due October 1st, and must, therefore, tender our annual appeal for early contributions.

C. E. SWOPE,
Secretary.

MISSIONARIES IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Missionaries.</i>
Dutchess,.....	Pleasant Valley,	The Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck.
	Glenham,	" S. S. Lewis.
	Amenia Union,	" J. C. S. Weills.
	Lithgow and Millbrook,	" G. W. S. C. Ayres.
	Staatsburgh,	" J. H. Hobart, D. D.
Orange,.....	Fishkill,	" W. K. Thomas.
	Highland Falls,	" W. W. De Hart.
	Walden,	" W. E. Snowden.
	Canterbury,	" G. G. Hepburn.
	Monroe,	" M. A. Bailey.
Putnam,.....	Kent Cliffs,	" A. T. Ashton.
	Haverstraw,,	" E. Gay, Jr.
Rockland,.....	Stony Point,	" R. S. Mansfield.
	Sufferns,	" J. M. Windsor.
Sullivan,.....	Monticello,	" J. W. Buckmaster.
	Ulster,.....	" C. R. Capron.
	Ellenville,	" A. Capron.
	Highland,	" J. J. R. Spong.
	Stone Ridge,	" A. Hamilton.
Westchester,....	Lewisboro,	" G. Cruger.
	Montrose,	" C. W. Bolton.
	Pelhamville,	" J. Morsell, D. D.
	City Island,	" B. T. Hall.
	Mt. Kisco and Pleasantville,	" A. H. Gesner.
	Beechwood,	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY
COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand, September 28, 1882,.....	\$193 28
Received from Church Collections,.....	5,416 99
“ Donations,.....	1,230 00
“ Interest,.....	315 80
“ Disposable Fund,.....	400 00
“ Estate, T. R. Edson, Esq.,.....	250 00
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	\$7,806 07

Payments :

Interest paid,	\$180 00	
Incidental Expenses,.....	25 90	
Stipends from four years ending July 1, 1883, ..	7,167 26	
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On hand, September 26, 1883,.....	\$432 91
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JAMES POTT, *Treasurer.*

The Inspectors of Votes then presented their Report of the second ballot for Assistant Bishop :

SECOND BALLOT : CLERICAL VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Vote for Assistant Bishop respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	162
Necessary to a choice,	82
The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., received	74
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., “	45
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., “	10
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., “	10
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D., “	5
The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D., “	8
The Rev. T. F. Davies, D. D., “	3
The Rev. W. J. Seabury, D. D., “	3
The Rev. J. B. Gibson, D. D., “	1
The Rev. J. H. Rylance, D. D., “	1
The Rev. P. K. Cady, D. D., “	1
The Rev. William Paret, D. D., “	1

CLARENCE BUEL, }
HENRY L. MORRIS, } *Inspectors.*

LAY VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Lay Vote for Assistant Bishop respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	110
Necessary to a choice,	56
The Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., received	57
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., "	28
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., "	7
The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., received	7
The Rev. T. F. Davies, D. D., "	3
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., "	3
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D., "	3
The Rev. P. K. Cady, D. D., "	1
The Rev. G. H. Houghton, D. D., "	1

H. B. HITCHINGS, }
EFFINGHAM H. NICHOLS, } *Inspectors.*

The names of the Rev. Dr. Dix and the Rev. Dr. Satterlee were then withdrawn, and the Convention proceeded to a third ballot.

The Report of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning was then presented and read by the Secretary :

Report

OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RELIGION AND LEARNING IN THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

The Superintendent of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, as the Canonical Agent of the Diocese for distributing all Funds for Theological Education, would most respectfully report :

That during the past Conventional year the following sums have been contributed for the purposes of the Society within the Diocese of New-York :

Sept.	21.	St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor,.....	\$12 00
"	"	Memorial Church of the Ascension, New-York,.....	2 00
"	26.	St. Stephen's College Chapel, Annandale,	12 00
"	27.	St. Mary's in the Highlands, Cold Spring,.....	5 00
"	30.	St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New-York,.....	13 75
"	"	Church of the Divine Love, Montrose,.....	1 00
Oct.	6.	St. Ann's, New-York,.....	3 00
"	"	Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout,.....	5 00

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Oct.	6.	St. Philip's, New-York,.....	\$4 00
"	"	St. Andrew's, Walden,.....	3 00
"	"	St. Mary the Virgin, New-York,.....	5 00
"	"	All Angels', New-York,.....	5 02
Nov.	2.	Holy Spirit, New-York,.....	10 00
Dec.	19.	Church of the Annunciation, New-York,.....	10 33
1883.			
Jan.	4.	Holy Innocents, New-York,.....	2 00
"	13.	Grace Church, Millbrook,.....	2 00
Feb.	6.	St. James', Goshen, (a friend,).....	4 50
"	10.	St. Michael's, New-York,.....	6 61
March	27.	St. Mary's, Beechwood,.....	16 08
"	29.	All Saints', Briar Cliff,.....	17 74
May	7.	St. George's, Newburgh,.....	72 40
"	8.	St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown,.....	10 48
July	20.	Trinity Chapel, New-York,.....	118 57
Aug.	11.	St. Augustine's Chapel, New-York,.....	4 57
"	28.	Christ Church, Red Hook,.....	7 50
Sept.	18.	St. Margaret's, Staatsburgh,.....	2 50
"	19.	St. Stephen's College Chapel, Annandale,.....	10 00
Making a total of.....			\$366 05

This sum may be increased during the present Session of the Convention.

It will be seen, upon reference to the Journal, that thus far twenty-six Parishes have contributed to the cause of Theological Education, as against thirty-eight last year, and that the amount contributed is smaller in the same or even greater proportion. The Superintendent finds it difficult to explain this indifference of the Parishes of the Diocese to the annual appeals of the Society for so important an object as the education of the Clergy. The discouraging fact is brought before us from time to time, that the number of candidates for Holy Orders does not keep pace with the growing requirements of the Church. We cannot overlook the importance of this fact. Whatever the cause may be, young men are turning away from the Sacred Office to other vocations; and it is unfortunate that at such a time reasonable and proper encouragements are withheld from those who, without these encouragements, are unable to secure means for the prosecution of their studies. Objections are urged in various quarters to the entire principle and method of what are called beneficiary Societies. The Superintendent does not propose to answer these objections, except by the simple statement which he has made before, that in every part of the country and in every Order of the Ministry, men are working successfully for Christ and His Church, who were aided in their preparation for their work by this and kindred Societies. This fact is established by the records of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, and yet St. Stephen's College, an institution recognized by this Convention, and founded for the express purpose not only of affording facilities for intellectual preparation, but of

lightening the pecuniary burdens of candidates for Holy Orders, cannot, for lack of means, receive all who apply for admission to her Halls, and the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning cannot aid all whom it would aid in accordance with the purpose of its foundation, were there a more generous contribution to its treasury from the Parishes of the Diocese.

During the past year, thirty-nine students of the General Theological Seminary, one of Columbia College, one of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, five of Hobart College, and thirty-nine of St. Stephen's College, making a total of eighty-five, have been maintained, in whole or in part, by the funds of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW OLIVER, *Superintendent.*

NEW-YORK, *September, 1883.*

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was presented and read by Mr. Thomas P. Cummings :

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Convention of the Diocese of New-York :

The undersigned, Trustees of the "Episcopal Fund," finding themselves holding peculiar relations to the present Diocese of New-York, considering the claims made by the Parishes comprising the new Dioceses of "Albany" and "Long Island," would respectfully call the attention of the Convention to their responsibilities as understood by them, and ask for such action by the Convention of the Diocese of New-York as may be deemed proper under the circumstances.

The questions most pertinent to the case are : What are we Trustees of ? and to whom responsible as Trustees ?

By the Act of Incorporation of 1845 and the Canon of 1846, the Trustees hold "the Fund" placed in their trust at that time, and the accumulations, "for the support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in "the Diocese of New-York," as it then existed, viz., thirty-one Counties, including "Long Island" and "Albany," as well as New-York. The Convention had not, it appears by the Act, any control over the principal of the Fund ; or, in the words of the Report of the Committee of 1871, Rev. Dr. Dix, Chairman, "*The capital of the Fund is not in control of the Convention,*" and the income was to be used for supplying Episcopal supervision, as before stated ; it therefore appears to the undersigned that no power existed in the Convention of 1867 to warrant the appropriation of the whole Fund for the exclusive benefit of nine of the thirty-one Counties, without the special consent of every Parish or individual contributor to the Fund ; or, in the words of the Committee of 1871 : "The money was given by individuals who are all unknown, and who cannot be consulted ; the duty is

"therefore made the more sacred to fulfill the trust according to its terms."

The undersigned Trustees would therefore respectfully ask the Convention to request or direct, by resolution, the "Trustees" to have the question settled by the highest judicial authority, so as to relieve them of any responsibility in the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)	THOMAS P. CUMMINGS,	} Trustees.
	HUGH AUCHINCLOSS,	
	JOHN H. CASWELL,	
	WILLIAM SCOTT,	

NEW-YORK, *September 27th*, 1883.

The capital of the Episcopal Fund is \$113,052.24, having been increased during the past year by contributions from various Parishes, amounting to \$1,319.80.

\$98,000 is invested in bonds and mortgages on improved City property at five and six per cent. ; \$1,000 is an United States four per cent. Registered Bond, and \$14,052.24 is on deposit in the United States Trust Company at 2½ and three per cent. There are also in the Treasurer's hands checks for \$13.50, being contributions from various Parishes not yet collected, which are to be credited to capital.

The income account is as follows :

INCOME.

Balance of Income in Trust Company at date of last report, ..	\$9,500 00
" " at same date in Bank,	1,156 20
" Capital " " 	229 81
Proceeds Bonds per W. A. Smith & Co.,	1,002 63
" Contributions from Parishes,	1,319 80
Interest Bonds and Mortgages,	5,485 00
" United States Bond,	40 00
Refund Taxes, 1881 and 1882,	8 81
Interest Trust Company deposits,	558 88
" deposit W. A. Smith & Co.,	79 26
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	\$19,380 39

PAYMENTS.

Bishop's Salary to October 1, 1883,	\$9,000 00
Refund to St. Paul's, Edgewater,	5 00
" Diocesan Fund,	20 00
Taxes, 1882, 38 East 22d Street,	540 00
Insurance, " " 	22 50
Repairs, " " 	30 20
Rent, Safe Deposit Company,	22 50
Expenses Treasurer's Office,	12 50

Transfer to Capital Account in Trust Company,.....	\$2,552 24
Balance Income in Trust Company,.....	6,947 76
Cash in Bank,.....	227 69

\$19,380 39

Balance Income in Bank,.....	\$227 69
“ “ Trust Company,.....	6,947 76

J. McL. NASH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, *September 25, 1883.*

Audited and found correct.

THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, }
WILLIAM SCOTT, } *Trustees.*

The Treasurer is directed by the Trustees to call the attention of the Convention to the fact, that by reason of the insufficiency of the capital of the Fund, and the present ruling low rates of interest, it will be necessary, in order to provide the income needed for the support of the Episcopate, that steps be taken either to increase the capital, or to restore the system of assessments upon the Parishes of the Diocese.

J. McL. NASH, *Treasurer.*

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund was presented and read, and the resolution offered in this report was adopted :

RESOLUTION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund respectfully recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That there be paid to the Clergy attending the Convention, who reside more than twenty miles from the place of meeting, and whose Parishes have contributed to the Fund, as required by the Canon, ten cents for every mile of the distance from their respective Parishes, and that the remainder be appropriated to paying for the printing of the Journal of the Convention, and the Canonical, customary and prescribed expenses of the Diocese.

ARTHUR BROOKS,
JAMES POTT,
FRANCIS POTT,
JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,
CHARLES TRACY, } *Committee.*

September 27, 1883.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Subscription for the Enlargement of the Endowment of the Episcopate of Albany was presented and read :

Report

OF THE TREASURER ON THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE ALBANY EPISCOPAL FUND.

1883.

Sept. 26. Balance on hand, as per report of September, 1882, ... \$1,438 72

EDWARD HAIGHT,
Treasurer.

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September 26, 1883.

The Report of the Trustees of the Sands' Fund was presented and read as follows :

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SANDS' FUND.

The Trustees of the Sands' Fund respectfully report :

That there has been received, since their report to the last Convention, for interest on the Fund,.....	\$180 00
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And that there has been paid, during the same period, to the Bishop for the purposes of the Fund,.....	\$180 00
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Principal invested,.....	\$3,000 00
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HORATIO POTTER, <i>Bishop of New-York,</i> WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, <i>Secretary of the Convention,</i> JAMES POTT, <i>Treasurer of the Convention,</i> J. McL. NASH, <i>Treasurer of Episcopal Fund,</i>	} Trustees.
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Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 26th, 1883.

The Inspectors then presented their Report of the third ballot for Assistant Bishop :

THIRD BALLOT: CLERICAL VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Vote for Assistant Bishop respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	161
Necessary to a choice,	81
The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., received	87
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., "	49
The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., "	6
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., "	5
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D., "	5
The Rev. T. F. Davies, D. D., "	3
The Rev. W. J. Seabury, D. D., "	2
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., "	2
The Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., "	1
The Rev. J. Tuttle Smith, D. D., "	1

CLARENCE BUEL, }
HENRY L. MORRIS, } *Inspectors.*

LAY VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Lay Vote for Assistant Bishop respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	108
Necessary to a choice,	55
The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., received	76
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., "	17
The Rev. T. F. Davies, D. D., "	5
The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., "	4
The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., "	3
* The Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., "	1
The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D., "	1
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., "	1

H. B. HITCHINGS, }
EFFINGHAM H. NICHOLS, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the President declared, that the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, was elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of New-York.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt, it was

Resolved, That this Convention unanimously declare that the Rev. Dr. Potter is elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of New-York.

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, be appointed to wait on the Rev. Dr. Potter and inform him of his election.

The President appointed the Rev. Drs. Morgan and Dix, Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan and the Hon. Hamilton Fish.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt, it was

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Convention be a Committee to communicate to the Bishop of the Diocese a certified copy of the proceedings of this Convention, which resulted in the election of an Assistant Bishop.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be authorized and requested to take all necessary measures to obtain the consecration of the Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., this day elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the testimonial for the consecration of the Assistant Bishop-elect be signed by the Clergy and Laity immediately after the reading of the minutes to-morrow morning.

Resolved, That a public thanksgiving to Almighty God for the happy termination of this important business be now made by this Convention, under the direction of the Chair, after which the Convention shall adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Gloria in Excelsis was then sung, and appropriate prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Satterlee.

The Convention then adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1883,

10 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at St. Augustine's Chapel, in the City of New-York.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Clarence Buel, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, New-York City, assisted by the Rev. Olin Hallock.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Francis Chase, Rector of the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

The President of the Convention took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The President announced that the Assistant Bishop-elect was in the House, and would be escorted to the platform by the Committee appointed to wait upon him. On his entrance, the members of the Convention rose and remained standing, while he addressed them as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :
It has seemed proper that I should come here this morning, and myself make answer to the communication which reached me yesterday afternoon from this Convention.

I need not tell you how overwhelmed I have been by the action of this body. My own words upon this floor yesterday made plain, I think, with what unfeigned reluctance I faced either the honors or the burdens of the Episcopal office, and how resolute was my purpose to refuse even the proffer of them. But your action in this place, the manner of it, and most of all, the spirit of it, has taught me somewhat sharply and sternly, that in a question such as this I must have respect to some other judgment than my own, and must consent to see my duty in

that wider vision of it which expresses itself in the voices of my brethren and of the Church. Your proceedings yesterday have seemed to take from me in this matter the power of discretion, and to teach me that here, at any rate, it is mine to obey.

And so I come here this morning to say that I acquiesce in your decision, and submit to that call which is, I trust, the call of God, as it has come to me by your voices. Dear brethren, judge me gently in this new and strange relation! How can I bear such burdens as loom up before me, save as you shall give me your sympathy and your prayers and oftentimes your generous forbearance?

I am here to-day to throw myself upon your compassion, and to ask for your counsel and co-operation. Singularly inexperienced in matters of Diocesan administration, of which the youngest presbyter in the Diocese could scarcely have less knowledge than I—with a record of service so wise, so unwearied and so self-forgotten behind me, that, kinsman though I am of him who has made it, I may not refuse, here, to remember or to speak of it—how can I confront the burden that is before me in following in the footsteps of him who for nearly thirty years has gone to and fro upon his Master's errands in this Diocese, without a feeling of profound dismay? At such a moment, one must needs cry out, "Who is sufficient for these things?" and we must needs remember that "our sufficiency," yours and mine, "is," and is alone, "of God."

One word more, Mr. President, and I have done. It will not be incongruous, I trust, with this occasion, and with the duty which I have come here to discharge, if I ask your permission, in the presence of this Convention, to express to the Committee of your body who have accompanied me here this morning, my grateful sense of the cordial and helpful terms in which they brought to me, yesterday, the intelligence of your action. To my friend and father, (as he has long permitted me

to call him,) the venerable and beloved Rector of St. Thomas' Church, as to the eminent laymen who accompanied him, I desire here to make my public acknowledgments for words of encouragement which have made this trying task somewhat more easy. And, especially and pre-eminently, to my distinguished brother, the Rector of Trinity Parish, I wish, here and in your presence, to express my profound gratitude for words privately spoken to me, of such chivalrous kindness and cordiality, and for assurances of such singular nobleness and generosity, as I can never forget ! And now, sir, with your permission, I will resume my seat.

The Rev. W. F. Morgan, as a matter of privilege, presented and read the following report :

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RESIGNATION OF DR. EIGENBRODT.

The Committee appointed to express the sense of this Convention upon the resignation of the Reverend Dr. Eigenbrodt, and his retirement from office both as Secretary of the Diocesan Convention and member of the Standing Committee, herewith venture to declare, that in the withdrawal of Dr. Eigenbrodt from these honorable posts of duty and responsibility, the Diocese sustains a loss of valuable and exceptional service, not easily measured or realized. The magnitude of this service has appeared only in small part upon the surface of his official life. The labor, extending through many years, of carrying forward the routine and detailed business of a great Diocese ; the preparation of work required, the record of work accomplished, would be sufficient to task the energies of any man. But the Secretary of the Convention and Standing Committee finds it necessary, almost as much as the Bishop himself, to keep abreast the living and ever-changing demands of the Diocese, and in order to meet these demands promptly and intelligently, he

must be equipped thoroughly with that kind of knowledge and information which so few possess. He must be familiar with the traditions of the Church and the Diocese ; with its laws and Canons ; with its methods and rules ; and he must be prepared, year after year, with unflinching patience, to rehearse those prescriptive forms, which shall guide postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, and Committees of various kinds. In a word, under the Bishop, he stands next, in ordering and maintaining the course of the Church. In the discharge of these and other official duties, our late Secretary has been pre-eminently well furnished and faithful.

The Committee, accordingly, present the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., in a long course of official duty as Secretary of this Convention, and of the Standing Committee, has secured the highest respect and appreciation of this House, and that the tokens of his competency and fidelity will forever remain in those records of the Diocese which he has preserved and so carefully enriched.

Resolved, That in resigning these official posts, Dr. Eigenbrodt will be long and honorably remembered as having rendered invaluable service to the Church in this Diocese, and will be followed into his retirement with the affectionate good wishes of this body, and with the prayer that the Divine love and favor may rest upon him continually.

WILLIAM F. MORGAN,
FRANCIS LOBDELL,
HAMILTON FISH.

On motion of Mr. Eldridge T. Gerry, it was

Ordered, That the question on adopting the resolutions of the Committee be taken by a rising vote.

Whereupon the above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Assistant Bishop-elect requested that the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt, notwithstanding his resignation, should be re-elected as a member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, seconded by the Rev. H. B. Hitchings, a vote by ballot for the Standing Committee was unanimously dispensed with, and the following persons were re-elected by an unanimous *viva voce* vote of both orders, to be

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

CLERGY.

Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,
WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D.,
WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D.,
ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D.

LAITY.

STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.,
HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Esq.,
Hon. HAMILTON FISH.

The Secretary then read the testimonial for the Consecration of the Assistant Bishop-elect, and it was signed by a constitutional majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegates composing the Convention.*

The Rt. Reverend the Assistant Bishop of Mississippi being present, was invited to take a seat near the Chair.

The President appointed as Inspectors of the Votes for the Missionary Committee of the Diocese :

For the Clergy—Rev. T. R. Harris and Mr. M. P. Dayton. For the Laity—Rev. C. F. Canedy and Mr. R. C. Fiske.

The Convention proceeded to the ballot.

The Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Arkansas being present, was invited to take a seat near the Chair.

* See Appendix No. I.

The Report of the New-York City Mission Society was presented and read by the Superintendent, the Rev. C. T. Woodruff :

Report

OF THE NEW-YORK PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society respectfully report :

That, through God's abounding mercy and gracious help, the past year has been one of most satisfactory results. Thanks to His Holy Name !

This was expected, to a certain extent, because of the increased clerical force. Still, the whole outcome of the work done has far exceeded their expectations ; for, not only have there been more services, a much larger attendance thereon, and more frequent ministries in wards and cells, but the way has been opened for renewed and important operations on some of the islands adjacent to the City.

In years gone by, several zealous Laymen of the Church were accustomed to hold regular services on these islands ; but though reasonably successful, circumstances occurred which made it expedient to relinquish the work.

Last spring, a gentleman determined to do something for the spiritual welfare of prisoners and children on Randall's Island. The Superintendent aided him in every possible way, especially in regard to the Sunday services, by furnishing him with the Leaflets, which your Committee have printed weekly, for use in all our penal and charitable institutions. Just as his efforts had reached a point where the assistance of a Clergyman was necessary to complete success, a vacancy occurred in the Chaplaincy of the islands, and our Superintendent was asked by the Commissioners to name a successor.

His nomination was accepted, and the person named was appointed Chaplain for Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Islands, so that now, in God's providence, for the first time in the history of the Society, Church services are held every Sunday on these islands by a Clergyman of our Church. Your Committee feel devoutly thankful to God that the Church, through this Society, has at last an acknowledged and authoritative standing in the institutions under the care of the Honorable " Commissioners of Charities and Corrections."

While your Committee do not forget that it is by the personal agency of our Missionaries, in going from ward to ward and cell to cell ; by the touch of a hand, the tone of voice, the sympathy of warm hearts charged with the healing influence of personal faith and living love, that human hearts are, mainly, to be reached, and by the added influence of the Holy Spirit,

renewed—still, they cannot be indifferent to the many advantages for good which pertain to the public worship of God. They have, therefore, tried to make the Chapels churchly in appearance, and the services as attractive as possible.

Finding it difficult to procure Prayer-Books, difficult to keep them when obtained, difficult to teach people to use them readily, for obvious reasons, and feeling the necessity of having all present take an active part in the service, your Committee authorized the Superintendent to prepare and print, weekly, a four-page Leaflet, similar to that in use at St. Augustine's Chapel, and have this given to every person in attendance. It contains an opening sentence, the General Confession, the Lord's Prayer, the Versicles, a portion of the Psalter, one Canticle, the Apostles' Creed, the Collects for the Day "for aid against perils," prayer for all sorts and conditions of men," for the sick and for prisoners, (optional,) three Hymns from the Hymnal, a closing Collect, and the Benediction.

The results have been most happy. Each person takes his Leaflet away with him, which thus may become an excellent Tract, while, in the various Hospitals, it is of untold value. Those who are not able to attend service, or who are too weak to hold a book or paper, or to read much at a time, find just what they need in a convenient form; and, besides this, the assurance thus given that somebody cares enough for them in their loneliness to provide such a help to devotion, warm hearts otherwise cold and unfeeling, and opens the way to receive comfort and instruction from the Missionary in charge.

Your Committee speak of these details, because they wish their brethren of the Clergy and Laity to know how the sinning and unfortunate are reached and ministered unto, and they wish them to see that this Society, through its Missionaries, is following in the footsteps of the loving Master, in seeking after and trying to save the "lost," by direct personal effort.

A most valuable auxiliary to the whole work, in chapel, ward and cell, is found in the constant supplying of varied and interesting reading matter to the inmates of all the institutions.

Your Committee have spoken of this yearly, and its importance grows with the years. The Church and the community are hardly beginning to realize what a power for good lies in this simple means. It is a charity second only to that which feeds the hungry and befriends the homeless. Ignorance is often the cause which sends one to the hospital ward and the prison cell; and, after the demands of humanity and justice have been met, the best thing to do is to fight the evil which rendered either of them necessary. For that purpose, what better weapon can be found than reading? what better policy than to awaken the taste for reading, if it does not exist, and to supply the means to gratify it? Papers, magazines, reviews, containing a variety of pleasant reading and useful instruction; books, treating of hygiene, scientific and moral subjects, made accessible to the simple and uneducated; all these are most valuable additions to the stock of what may be called "intellectual charity," and this stock should be daily increased by generous contributions. Your Committee assure their brethren that there is a continual demand for such reading matter, and that

it has proved a stepping-stone by which, with God's blessing, many a sinful and erring one has risen to a higher level among men, and has turned many wandering feet into the way that leadeth to eternal life.

This is a brief sketch of what is being done, and how, by this Society, in the department of public institutions.

In the department of ST. BARNABAS' HOUSE, 304 and 306 Mulberry Street, the work of help and comfort for the homeless and the poor goes quietly and unceasingly on ; only now and then does any thing occur to break the monotony, as when one, apparently hardened, seems touched and softened by the kindly ministrations of the Sisters, the heart becomes warmed by Jesus' love, the eye of faith is opened, hope revives, and the blessed "Our Father" breaks forth from glad yet trembling lips.

Here, during the past year, 2,081 women and children were received and sheltered for a time, fed and clothed, and helped to help themselves.

Here 24,722 lodgings were furnished, and 110,629 meals supplied, and situations found for over 700 women.

Here 183 children of parents—mostly poor mothers—who go out to work by the day, have been admitted and fed, and taught and cared for, from morning to night, daily.

Here there have been the Morning and Evening Prayers of the Church in the chapel, family prayer in the household ; Sunday and Wednesday evening public services ; Sunday-School, Industrial School, Mothers' Meetings, "Girls' Friendly Society ;" indeed, the employment of all legitimate and Christian means to lift up, encourage and save those who applied for help and protection.

And yet the above is only a tithe of what might be done here were the means sufficiently abundant.

Your Committee point with much satisfaction, however, to the following summary of what has been accomplished the past year in all departments of the work :

SUMMARY.—2,416 public and private services, with an aggregate attendance of 113,335 persons ; confirmed, 38 ; Holy Communion received by an aggregate of 4,406 persons ; number of individuals, 257 ; 16 couples joined in Holy Matrimony ; 23 adults and 276 children baptized ; 170 Christian burials ; an average of 9 teachers and 79 scholars in St. Barnabas' Sunday-School ; of 40 children, daily, in the Day Nursery ; of 15 teachers and 160 girls in the Industrial School ; of 41 women supplied with sewing, weekly, for six months during the fall and winter ; of 15 women present at the Mothers' Meetings ; 1,195 families and an aggregate of 65,804 persons visited by the Missionaries and Sisters in institutions and tenement houses for the purposes of material relief, religious teaching and consolation ; books drawn from our libraries on Blackwell's Island, 40,604 times, and 68,349 magazines and papers distributed ; 1,872 volumes drawn by our Missionary from the "Gilbert Library" in the Tombs, for the use of the prisoners, and 12,022 magazines and papers distributed by him in other institutions under his care.

Your Committee desire hereby to express their grateful thanks to the Clergy and Laity who have given them their hearty sympathy, and added such generous contributions that all expenses have been paid from the income.

And they beg all to remember, that the same wants exist among the poor year by year ; that, substantially, the same number of people are found in the various institutions ; that the door of St. Barnabas' House is open day and night to applicants for admission ; that *the Society depends entirely on voluntary contributions* ; that IT IS FREE FROM DEBT, and that to meet all wants \$40,000 will be required for the coming year.

The Clergy in the employ of the Society are : Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, Superintendent, who is Chaplain of the " New-York Infant Asylum," corner of Sixty-first Street and Tenth Avenue ; Rev. Henry C. Mayer, Missionary in charge of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, 304 and 306 Mulberry Street ; Rev. M. E. Willing, Missionary in charge of Bellevue Hospital ; Rev. G. W. Mayer, Missionary to Charity Hospital and the Germans in the Alms House on Blackwell's Island ; Rev. J. B. Morse, Missionary to the Penitentiary and Work House ; Rev. William G. French, Missionary to the Alms House and Lunatic Asylum for Women ; Rev. T. C. Williams, M. D., Missionary to the Homœopathic and Emigrant Hospitals on Ward's Island ; Rev. J. G. B. Heath, Missionary for fifteen years to the Tombs, the Jefferson, Essex Market, Harlem and Yorkville Prisons, the Ludlow Street Jail, the Colored Home, the House of Detention and the Nursery and Child's Hospital, and Rev. N. F. Ludlum, Financial Agent and Special Missionary.

The officers of the Society are : *President, (ex-officio,)* Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. *Vice-Presidents,* Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Mr. Frederick S. Winston, Mr. Thomas Egleston. *Secretary,* Mr. Charles P. Bull. *Treasurer,* Mr. John H. Boynton.

Executive Committee.—Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D. D., Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Rev. George William Douglas, Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D. D., Rev. Arthur Brooks, Messrs. Frederick S. Winston, Thomas Egleston, William Alexander Smith, Robert S. Holt, Fordham Morris, George R. Schieffelin, John Davenport, Charles P. Bull, John H. Boynton, Gustav H. Schwab, Alfred M. Hoyt, Theo. R. Shear, James Pott, P. P. Dickinson, F. L. Stetson, John H. Shoenberger.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Executive Committee.

CURTISS T. WOODRUFF,
*Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal
City Mission Society.*

NEW-YORK, September 25, 1883.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as a Special Committee on the Salary of the Assistant Bishop, offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Bishop be fixed at \$7,000 ; to be paid from the income of the Episcopal Fund.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make an equitable apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese of the sum which, with the income of the Episcopal Fund, will meet the amount pledged by this Convention for payment to the Bishop and Assistant.

Mr. G. M. Miller offered the following substitute, which was seconded by Mr. S. P. Nash :

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Bishop shall be not less than \$9,000 per annum, and that it be referred to a Special Committee, to be appointed by the Chair, to take steps for providing the salary by assessment on the Parishes or otherwise, and also for the increase of the Permanent Fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Chair appointed the following as a

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Esq.,
J. PIERREPONT MORGAN, Esq.,
S. D. BABCOCK, Esq.,
F. S. WINSTON, Esq.,
C. VANDERBILT, Esq.,
C. D. DICKEY, Esq.,
E. T. GERRY, Esq.

The Rev. Dr. Dix offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, (The Ecclesiastical authority concurring,) That a Committee of four Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed

to devise such measures and take such action as they may deem expedient with respect to some observance of the approaching Centennial of the Diocese.

The Rev. Clarence Buel called for the Report of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany concerning the settlement of the alleged claim of the Diocese of Albany.

Charles Tracy, Esq., stated that, owing to the absence of the Rev. Dr. Beach, the Chairman, they had no definite report to give.

The Rev. Clarence Buel offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last Convention, to confer with a like Committee from the Diocese of Albany, be discharged.

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of four Clergymen and three Laymen, be appointed to confer with a Committee of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany.

Mr. Andrew J. Todd offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last Convention of this Diocese, to confer with a Committee of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, be continued for another year, with the following modification in the *personel* of such Committee, namely, that the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., is hereby named as Chairman of said Committee, in view of the resignation of the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D. ; and that two Laymen and one Clergyman be added to the Committee by the President of the Convention.

Mr. Todd's substitute was lost.

The first resolution of Mr. Buel was adopted by sixty-one ayes to thirty-nine noes.

The second resolution was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Erastus Brooks offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee now authorized by this Convention be instructed to report, at the next Annual Meeting, some definite plan of settlement of the claims of the Diocese of Albany against the Diocese of New-York.

The President appointed the following Committee, under the Rev. Mr. Buel's resolution :

COMMITTEE ON ALBANY MATTER.

CLERGY.

The Rev. WM. F. MORGAN, D. D.,
E. A. HOFFMAN, D. D.,
O. APPLEGATE, D. D.,
CLARENCE BUEL.

LAITY.

Mr. CHARLES TRACY,
GEORGE M. MILLER,
C. A. FROST.

The Inspectors of the votes for the Missionary Committee of the Diocese reported as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.

The Inspectors of the Clerical Vote for the Missionary Committee respectfully report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	106
Necessary to a choice,	54
The Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., received	105
The Rev. O. Applegate, D. D., "	106
The Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss "	105
The Rev. E. W. Donald "	99
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck "	83
Mr. W. M. Kingsland "	106
Mr. James Pott "	86
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry "	87
Mr. C. C. Clarke "	102
Mr. Calvin Frost "	102
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., "	24
The Rev. A. B. Beach, D. D., "	3

The Rev. J. S. Clarke, D. D., received	2
The Rev. W. D. Walker "	1
The Rev. Dr. Mulchahey "	1
Mr. Delano C. Calvin "	23
Mr. Thomas Whittaker "	21
Mr. W. A. O. Hegeman "	1

The ten persons first named having received a majority of the vote cast, are elected by the Clergy.

THOMAS R. HARRIS, }
MILN P. DAYTON, } *Inspectors.*

LAY VOTE.

The Inspectors appointed to count the Lay Vote for the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, beg leave respectfully to report, that the

Whole number of votes cast was	68
Necessary to a choice,	35
The Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., received . . .	67
The Rev. Octavius Applegate, D. D., " . . .	68
The Rev. Henry L. Ziegenfuss " . . .	67
The Rev. E. W. Donald " . . .	63
The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck " . . .	59
The Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., " . . .	10
The Rev. Charles F. Canedy " . . .	2
The Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D., " . . .	1
The Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., " . . .	1
The Rev. John W. Moore " . . .	1
William M. Kingsland, Esq., " . . .	68
Charles C. Clarke, Esq., " . . .	68
Calvin Frost, Esq., " . . .	65
James Pott, Esq., " . . .	60
Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., " . . .	57
Delano C. Calvin, Esq., " . . .	11
Thomas Whittaker, Esq., " . . .	9
Erastus Brooks, Esq., " . . .	1

CHARLES F. CANEDY, }
ROBERT C. FISHER, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon, it was declared that the following persons were duly elected, by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity, to be the

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

CLERGY.

Rev. C. E. SWOPE, D. D.,
 O. APFLEGATE, D. D.,
 H. L. ZIEGENFUSS,
 E. W. DONALD,
 F. B. VAN KLEECK.

LAITY.

Mr. W. M. KINGSLAND,
 JAMES POTT,
 E. T. GERRY,
 C. C. CLARKE,
 CALVIN FROST.

The Rev. Thomas Richey, from the Committee appointed to express the feeling of the Convention in relation to the illness and retirement of the Bishop, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted :

Report.

*To the Right Reverend Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
 Bishop of New-York :*

Right Reverend Father in God :

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that your Convention, through the Standing Committee of the Diocese, has received the sad intelligence that you feel constrained, in consequence of continued physical prostration, to withdraw from the active duties of your Episcopate. While deeply grateful to Almighty God that He has enabled you so long to bear the burdens of official care, they cannot look forward to your withdrawal without being overwhelmed with a sense of grievous and irreparable loss. Never can they forget the years of unbroken peace which the Diocese for more than a quarter of a century has, under your administration, been permitted to enjoy, and that, too, at a time when the Church in America and the Mother Country has been called upon to pass through one of the gravest periods of her history. It is, under God, to the large and liberal policy which has so notably characterized your Episcopate, that the Church in the Metropolitan Diocese of New-York has been enabled to preserve, unstained, her honor before the world, and has grown in the esteem and confidence of all thoughtful men. If we are constrained to bow to the ordering of God's good providence, it is our earnest hope, that release from the burden of office will

result in your being permitted, for many years yet to come, to see the increasing fruits of your labors.

In behalf of the Convention,

THOMAS RICHEY,	} <i>Committee.</i>
PHILANDER K. CADY,	
HEMAN DYER,	
ERASTUS BROOKS,	
CHARLES TRACY,	

NEW-YORK, *September 28, 1883.*

The Chair appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,
 B. F. DE COSTA, D. D.,
 WM. J. SEABURY, D. D.,
 JAMES MULCHAHEY, D. D.,

The Hon. GEORGE SHEA,
 Mr. T. B. CODDINGTON,
 Prof. CHARLES SHORT, LL. D.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Holmes, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, through the Rev. Dr. William F. Morgan, Chairman of its Special Committee, in regard to the election of an Assistant Bishop, together with the report of the Committee of the Convention just read, be printed at once, and one dozen copies be sent to each Congregation of the Diocese.

The Report of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary was then presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Dix :

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary report as follows :

In the Report made to the Convention of this Diocese a year ago, your Committee took occasion to congratulate the friends of the Seminary and

the Church in general on the satisfactory state of the Institution and its encouraging prospects. They are happy to say, that the expectations then entertained have been fully realized up to the present date. A large amount has been added to the sum heretofore contributed to the Seminary in the Diocese of New-York, making the aggregate of such contributions \$432,520. Donations from other quarters have enabled the Trustees to enlarge their work; a Lectureship has been endowed by the Associate Alumni, and plans have been drawn and steps taken with a view to the erection of a Library Building, Chapel, Lodging Houses for Students, and other structures long needed, the first of which, to be known as Sherred Hall, is now nearly completed, and will soon be ready for occupation.

It is the duty of the Convention at its present session to nominate suitable persons to be elected by the General Convention to represent the Diocese of New-York in the Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees to which this Diocese was entitled in the year 1880 was 73. It is now entitled to 87, as follows:

For the Diocese, as such,	1
For every eight Clergymen in the Diocese, the number of Clergy being 318,	39
For the first \$10,000 of contributions, at the rate of one for each \$2,000,	5
For the balance of the aggregate of contributions, (\$432,520.) at the rate of one for each \$10,000,	42
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Making the whole number of Trustees from the Diocese of New-York,	87

The Committee respectfully present the following names for nomination to the General Convention at its approaching session:

The Rev. JOHN BROWN, D. D.	The Rev. PHILANDER K. CADY, D. D.
" JOSEPH H. PRICE, D. D.	" THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.
" WM. E. EIGENBRODT, D. D.	" GEO. JARVIS GEER, D. D.
" A. BLOOMER HART.	" CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D.
" ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D.	" J. B. GIBSON, D. D.
" JESSE A. SPENCER, D. D.	" WILLIAM W. OLSSEN, D. D.
" JOSHUA WEAVER.	" SULLIVAN H. WESTON, D. D.
" ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.	" SAMUEL BUEL, D. D.
" WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D.	" ANDREW OLIVER, D. D.
" THEODORE A. EATON, D. D.	" RANDALL C. HALL, D. D.
" CORNELIUS R. DUFFIE, D. D.	" JAMES MULCHAHEY, D. D.
" ROBERT S. HOWLAND, D. D.	" WILLIAM D. WALKER.
" MORGAN DIX, D. D.	" WILLIAM J. SEABURY, D. D.
" THOMAS M. PETERS, D. D.	" WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY.
" GEO. H. HOUGHTON, D. D.	" J. W. SHACKELFORD, D. D.
" FERDINAND C. EWER, D. D.	" FRED'K B. VAN KLEECK.

The Rev. EUGENE A. HOFFMAN, D. D.	Mr. GUSTAVUS W. TABER.
" HEMAN DYER, D. D.	" DAVID B. WILLIAMSON.
" THOMAS RICHEY, D. D.	" GEORGE D. L. HARISON.
" GEORGE W. DOUGLAS.	" JAMES C. FARGO.
" CHARLES F. HOFFMAN, D. D.	" HENRI M. BRAEM.
" HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D. D.	" CHARLES E. STRONG.
" C. C. TIFFANY, D. D.	" WOODBURY G. LANGDON.
" HENRY MOTTET.	" CHARLES H. CONTOIT.
" CLARENCE BUEL.	" WILLIAM SCOTT.
" OCTAVIUS APPELGATE, D. D.	" WILLIAM A. SMITH.
" GEORGE D. WILDES, D. D.	" GEORGE R. SCHIEFFELIN.
" ALEXANDER McKAY SMITH.	" W. BAYARD CUTTING.
" WILLIAM H. MILLS, D. D.	" GEORGE SHEA.
Mr. HAMILTON FISH, LL. D.	" JOHN L. RIKER.
" HOMER RAMSDELL.	" GEORGE M. COIT.
" HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.	" HERMANN C. VON POST.
" STEPHEN P. NASH.	" CHARLES B. BULL.
" JOHN BUCKLEY.	" FRANCIS L. STETSON, Jr.
" GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER.	" R. FULTON CUTTING.
" FREDERICK S. WINSTON.	" J. PIERREPONT MORGAN.
" WILLIAM A. DAVIES.	" HENRY LEWIS MORRIS.
" WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND.	" HARVEY SPENCER.
" LLOYD W. WELLS.	" DAVID CLARKSON.
" THOMAS M. OGDEN.	" CHARLES TRACY.
" GEORGE MONTAGUE.	" JOHN ALEXANDER BEALL.
" GEORGE W. CASS.	" WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH.
" CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	" GORDON NORRIE.
" ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.	

Your Committee offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the persons named in this report be nominated to the General Convention for election, to represent this Diocese in the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MORGAN DIX,	} Committee.
GEORGE JARVIS GEER,	
JOHN J. CISCO,	
GEO. MACCULLOCH MILLER,	
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT,	

NEW-YORK, *September 28th*, 1883.

The resolution contained in the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was read by the Secretary :

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the above named Fund respectfully report :

That since their report to the Convention of 1882, there have been received :

Contributions : Account of 1881 and 1882, from 16	
Churches,	\$134 00
Account of 1882 and 1883, from 95	
Churches,	3,654 74
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	\$3,788 74
Donations : Mr. John Jacob Astor,	
	\$200 00
Rev. Hazlett McKim, Jr.,	25 00
Mrs. S. V. Hoffman,	25 00
Mr. Robert Foreshaw,	5 00
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	255 00
Interest,	2,562 01
Rents of Real Estate : Broadway, Brooklyn,	
	\$241 06
Madison Street, Brooklyn, ...	367 80
Griffin Street, Tompkinsville,	
S. I.,	1,514 28
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	2,123 14
Legacy of Nancy Weed, balance, say 20 per cent. on	
\$2,000, paid \$400,	\$400 00
And for interest of the Fund in her residuary estate,	203 02
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	603 02
Metropolitan Trust Co., paid balance of certificate of	
deposit of Jan. 25, 1882,	3,000 00
Bond and Mortgage of Michael Phelan, paid,	1,000 00
U. S. Registered 4 per cent. Stock, \$10,500, sold for	12,481 87
Balance reported to last Convention,	245 25
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	\$26,059 03

There has been paid during the same period :

To Beneficiaries,	\$2,637 50
For account of Real Estate belonging to the Fund,	
as follows :	
Broadway, Brooklyn, Taxes, Insurance and Repairs,	\$118 99
Madison Street, Brooklyn, Taxes, Insurance and Re-	
pairs,	285 59
Griffin Street, Tompkinsville, S. I., Taxes, Insur-	
ance and Repairs,	1,712 59

Gerard Avenue, Morrisania, Taxes,.....	\$22 35	
		<u>\$2,139 52</u>
For Bond and Mortgage, Annie M. and James K. Place.....	\$14,000 00	
For Bond and Mortgage, Simon Heider,.....	5,000 00	
		<u>19,000 00</u>
Metropolitan Trust Co., certificate of deposit,.....		1,500 00
General Expenses, Letter Book, Envelopes, Circu- lars, Postage and Printing, etc.,.....		19 86
Balance to credit of the Fund in the Seventh Ward National Bank of New-York,.....		762 15
		<u>\$26,059 03</u>

The total amount of investments of the Fund, reported in detail to the Convention of 1882, was... \$78,087 44

Since then the Trustees have invested in Metropolitan Trust Co. Certificate of Deposit,.....	\$1,500 00	
Bond and Mortgage, Annie M. and James K. Place, on house and lot, No. 316 Lexington Avenue, near 38th Street, N. Y. City,.....	14,000 00	
Bond and Mortgage, Simon Heider, on house and lot, No. 228 West 20th Street, near 7th Avenue, N. Y. City,.....	5,000 00	
And have added to the inventoried cost of the Real Estate of the Fund as follows :		
Gerard Avenue, Morrisania, Taxes,.....	22 35	
Griffin Street, Tompkinsville, S. I., Taxes, Repairs, Insurance, etc., in excess of Income,.....	198 31	
		<u>\$20,720 66</u>

And they have received on account of investments :

Bond and Mortgage, Michael J. Phelan, paid,.....	\$1,000 00	
United States Registered 4 per cent. Stock, \$10,500, sold at.....	12,481 87	
Metropolitan Trust Co., balance of Certificate of Deposit of Jan. 25, 1882, paid,..	3,000 00	
And have reduced inventoried cost of Real Estate of the Fund as follows :		
Broadway, Brooklyn, net income,.....	122 07	
Madison Street, Brooklyn, net income,..	82 21	
		<u>16,686 15</u>

Making amount added to investments, since last Convention,... 4,034 51

And total amount of invested Fund at this date.....\$82,121 95

The Trustees announced in their last report, that it was their intention to sell all the real estate belonging to the Fund, even at a loss. They regret to say that they have found it impossible to do so. They have not been able to procure any reasonable offer for any of the property. With regard to the Brooklyn property, the Trustees hope that the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge, and the plans now in progress for an elevated railway in the near vicinity of the property belonging to the Fund, will eventually bring it into the market.

With regard to the Griffin Street property at Tompkinsville, S. I., it will be noticed that the expenses are in excess of the income. The nature of this property was described in the last report. The buildings on it are in an excessively dilapidated condition, and the repairs necessary during the past year were largely in excess of what the Trustees expected. The property is now in comparatively good order, and the expenses during the coming year will not be so heavy.

The number of the beneficiaries of the Fund is seven. Two have died and two have been added to the number since the last report.

At the Convention of 1882 the following resolution was referred to the Trustees for consideration and report :

“ Resolved, That the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund be directed to add to the capital of the Fund all legacies received, and all funds specially designated for that purpose, and that the Trustees be requested, at their discretion, to distribute each year, among the beneficiaries, all undesignated receipts from Churches and individuals, or from interest on investments ; provided, that the amount paid to any beneficiary, in the course of any one year, do not exceed one thousand dollars.”

With regard to the foregoing resolution, the Trustees report, that they are unanimously opposed to its adoption, or to the adoption of any similar resolution which would affect their discretionary power to fix the amount of the allowance of any beneficiary, or which would prevent their applying their surplus income, from whatever source, toward the gradual accumulation of a capital fund.

The following are the reasons on which the Trustees ground their opposition :

I. The power vested in the Trustees to fix the amount of the allowances should be discretionary.

1. The circumstances of each particular case are different. Some beneficiaries do not need as much as others. Some have other sources of income. Some are partially self-supporting. The age, state of health, size of family, place of residence, and other similar circumstances, are points which should be considered by the Trustees in each particular case, and the allowances given should vary with the varying facts.

To substitute for this necessary discretion a rule which, though nominally requesting, would practically require the distribution among the bene-

ficiaries, in total disregard of their circumstances, of the whole annual income of the Fund, up to \$1,000 for each person, is, in the opinion of the Trustees, an extremely unwise and unbusinesslike plan.

2. It is entirely contrary to the plan on which this Fund has been managed heretofore.

Since its foundation the Trustees have always had entire discretion in fixing the amount of the allowances.

That one of the Trustees' duties would be the just exercise of their discretion in this respect, was recognized by the Committee appointed to organize this Fund. In their report to the Convention of 1841, (see Journal of Convention, 1841, page 31,) they say :

" With regard to the limitations under which relief should be applied, your Committee are aware that much must be left to the discretion of the Trustees."

In adopting the limitations to be placed upon the distribution of the Fund, the Convention of 1841, by its silence in this respect, leaves it plainly to be inferred that the Trustees are to exercise their discretion as to the amount of the allowances, and by the resolutions, adopted by the same Convention, (see Journal of Convention, 1841, page 33,) the Trustees are expressly authorized to make their own rules as to the application of the Fund.

3. In taking away from the Trustees their discretionary power, in this respect, it seems to the Trustees that the Convention would open wide the door to a danger referred to in the report of the Committee above mentioned. That Committee says : (see Journal of Convention, 1841, p. 31 :)

" It is also incumbent on the Convention to remember that gratuitous aid and relief of every kind, however wise and benevolent its design may be, does still hold out, unless dispensed with caution, as well as kindness, some temptation to improvidence."

The rigid settlement of the allowances at a fixed amount, and that amount, too, in many cases beyond what the beneficiary has received while engaged in active pastoral duty, would, the Trustees think, be a great temptation to improvidence, and might also be a temptation to some to apply for the benefits of the Fund before their capacity for work, or their means of obtaining support from other sources, were quite exhausted.

4. It seems to the Trustees, from the wording of the resolution referred to them, that it is the sense of the Convention that the allowances granted are not large enough. If this be so, the Trustees would say that they are entirely willing to carry out whatever the Convention may require in this respect. But the feeling of the Convention may be expressed without binding down the Trustees to distribute the income of the Fund among the

beneficiaries in any and all circumstances. The Trustees would call the attention of the Convention to the fact, that nearly all the allowances have been increased since the last report, and they would also ask the Convention to remember that the allowances granted are not in such great disproportion to the salaries previously earned by most of the beneficiaries. It rarely happens that applicants for the benefits of this Fund have previously been in receipt of large salaries. Churches which pay large salaries are usually able to and do provide for their Pastor after he has retired.

5. The Convention should also remember that the Bishop of the Diocese is, *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Trustees; most of the applications come before the Trustees through him, and the Board has, at all times, the benefit of his wise counsel and sound judgment.

6. In addition to the above reasons, there are some practical objections to the adoption of such a resolution.

If the number of beneficiaries should be too great to allow \$1,000 to each person, the amount receivable each year would be fluctuating, and in such case any decrease in the collections, owing to a time of commercial depression or to any other cause, or any increase in the number of beneficiaries, would necessitate an abatement of the allowances. This would introduce an element of uncertainty as to what would be the amount of the allowances in any year, which would be a source of great anxiety to every beneficiary.

Moreover, the Trustees can never tell at what time they may receive an application for regular aid. Again, they are constantly asked for occasional donations for persons who do not wish to become permanent beneficiaries. Again, the capital Fund at present consists partly of unproductive real estate, which is a source of constant expense. All these things require that the Trustees should have at their disposal a certain amount of ready money. A distribution of the income according to the plan suggested by the resolution would oblige the Trustees to encroach upon the capital Fund to meet the expenses alluded to.

II. In the second place, the Trustees feel that in carrying out the plan for which this Corporation was created, and in order to establish it upon a firm basis, and raise it to its highest point of efficiency, it should be their object to increase the capital Fund in all ways which do not interfere with the extending of requisite aid to applicants.

1. An examination of the records of the Convention will show, beyond question, that it was the purpose of the originators of this Corporation that a capital Fund should gradually be established. The Committee above mentioned, in its report, (Journal of Convention, 1841, p. 32,) expressly recognized that the contributions would at first probably be larger than should properly be distributed among beneficiaries. The second report of the Trustees shows an investment of the surplus income of the Fund, and

from that year until the present time all account of the invested Fund and of its gradual growth has formed a regular part of the 'Trustees' reports, and, by passing unchallenged before the Convention, has met with its implied approval.

2. It cannot be doubted that the secular rules of business apply with equal force to this Corporation, although created for pious uses, and it is in the line of a sound business policy to build up the capital Fund, not only by means of legacies, but also from every other available source, whether it be the annual collections or the surplus interest, until the capital Fund has reached such an amount that the income from it is sufficient to meet all possible calls.

It is certain, moreover, that that point has not yet been reached, and it is so far distant that it would be as yet impossible to fix, and therefore useless to consider, what should be the limit of the capital Fund, or at what period in the future the annual collections may be safely discontinued. But the Convention should remember, that the mere fact that the amount of the collections, together with the income of the present capital Fund is in excess of the amount at present distributed among beneficiaries, is in itself no reason either for increasing the allowances, or for hindering the growth of the capital Fund.

3. In the resolution in question it is implied that the only proper means by which the capital Fund should be increased are "Legacies and all funds specially designated for that purpose."

With regard to the latter it may be said, that the practical difficulties in the way of causing charitable people, while giving through the annual collections, or by direct donation, to "designate specially" that they wish their gifts to be added to the capital Fund, are almost insuperable; and the practical result of such a plan would be that the accretions to the capital by this means would be very small indeed.

With regard to legacies, it may be said, also, that the growth of the capital Fund by this means alone, would be very slow. The Fund is not one which is well known to the general public. Its working does not show on the surface. From the nature of the case, it must do its work in private. It is not mentioned by the beneficiaries, and the Trustees rarely have opportunities of calling attention to it. Although quite as deserving a charity, it does not appeal to as wide a sympathy as many other good works. That this is true, appears from the fact, that since the organization of the Fund, in 1841, the Trustees have received legacies from only twelve persons, and amounting, all together, to \$27,790.87, of which over \$13,000 has been received during the last two years. If, at the outset of this undertaking, an obstacle, such as the one proposed by this resolution, had been placed in the way of the accumulation of a capital Fund, it will readily be seen that the present income, outside of the annual collections, would be very small.

For the reasons above stated, therefore, the Trustees would earnestly re-

quest that no such resolution as that referred to them be adopted by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

H. POTTER,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
JOHN JAY CISCO,		
GEO. MONTAGUE,		
BACH. MCE. WHITLOCK,		

NEW-YORK, *September 26th*, 1883.

On motion of Hon. Erastus Brooks, the Report of the Committee was accepted, and its recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. Arthur Brooks offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund be requested to take into consideration the possibility and desirability of distributing some portion or the whole of the surplus of annual contributions not required for beneficiaries of this Fund in this Diocese, through the general Society for the relief of similar cases of destitution among aged and infirm Clergymen and the families of deceased Clergymen.

This resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Maury offered the following resolution, which, on motion of the Rev. E. W. Donald, was laid on the table :

Resolved, That all moneys hereafter contributed for the increase of the Episcopal Fund of the now existing Diocese of New-York shall be understood to constitute a Fund which shall be divisible, and shall be equitably divided in the event of any future division of the present Diocese of New-York.

The Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese of New-York be authorized to admit any Clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese to the benefit of the Fund, in their discretion.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Donald, this resolution was referred for consideration to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Report of the Warden of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, was read by the Secretary :

Report

OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, ANNANDALE.

The Warden of St. Stephen's College begs to report, on behalf of the Trustees, that eight graduated at the late Commencement as Bachelors of Arts, and that two others completed the course of study appointed for those applying to be admitted Candidates for Orders. The new Academic Year began on the 12th of September, with sixty Students. Ten or more were declined for the want of means at the disposal of the College to furnish Scholarships, and also for the want of room. All the rooms are now occupied. Were the College able to receive all who have applied, the number this year would be over seventy.

The Trustees have resolved to begin the erection of a building for the accommodation of Students, and also to contain Lecture Rooms. The building is planned with reference to the future wants and growth of the College, and will be put up in sections, according to the needs of the College and the means which may be furnished. They will begin the work on Monday next. They will want about twenty thousand dollars more than they now have on hand, in order to complete and furnish the building, and have it ready at the opening of the next Academic Year.

It may be well to say, that St. Stephen's College was founded at the request of this Convention, and that it was accepted as the Diocesan Training College for the Ministry, and asked to make an annual report. The real founder of the College is the present Bishop of the Diocese. His faith and confidence in it have never wavered. Year after year he has brought it to the notice of the Church. Many distinguished Clergymen and Laymen were in sympathy with the Bishop, such as Messrs. Vickar and Vinton, and De Peyster and Pruyn, and Aspinwall, and Sargent, and Mrs. John Bard. They came forward at the call of this Convention and of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning. Many of its first friends have passed away from the work of the Church on earth, and their places have been taken by young men, who will make a name for themselves—worthy successors of the persons whom I have mentioned.

The College has shown its ability to do the work which was asked. It is a Church College. The life at Annandale is Church life. Its Chapel and daily Service, and weekly Communion, make the Catholic faith a reality. No one can live there without partaking of the spirit. It is not obtrusive, but it is the natural life of a family. This faith there is a matter of course. They do not often hear of Agnosticism, or Evolution, but they probably have their minds imbued with doctrines that can meet the prevalent skepticism of the day. A hundred and thirty of those educated

there are now in Holy Orders, and are doing the work of the Church. A more faithful family of children, who have gone out from their home, could not more lovingly turn their hearts towards their Alma Mater than do the graduates of St. Stephen's.

No doubt, when the College is furnished with more suitable buildings, Churchmen will recognize it as a privilege to have their sons educated there, whether they have the Ministry in view or not. They will esteem it one of the highest advantages, that their sons may so grow up in the faith and worship of the Church, that there will be no place in their minds for doubt and skepticism.

The Church has shown her sympathy with the College. The work has been carried on for twenty-three years, and no debt of any amount has been incurred. Very few Church Institutions have had, in this respect, so successful a career. It is, of course, also greatly owing to the prudence in the Board of Trustees in not enlarging their work, except as the means were placed at their disposal. They have now a property worth nearly a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, without any incumbrance. They expect the sympathy of the Church in their present enlargement, and a more pronounced sympathy even than they have yet received. They are going to erect a portion of a building in the confident expectation that the Church will show its approval of the work in larger contributions than they have yet received. They hope to render their return to the Church in the larger number of men that the College will send into the Ministry, in the better education that she will carry on, and in the higher instruction that she will give. They hope that the College, for the future, will still more faithfully reflect the mind of the Church, and that it will be an Institution which will be a monument of the wise forethought of the Bishop, as well as an Institution to which the Diocese may point with a high degree of satisfaction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. FAIRBAIRN,
Warden, &c., &c.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, it was

Ordered, That the contribution to be required, according to Canon XIV. of this Diocese, from every congregation of the Diocese to the Diocesan Fund, for the Conventional year 1883-84, be one per cent. on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman.

Mr. H. T. Clarke, a Delegate from the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, offered the following, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, by legislative enactments of the different States of the Union the laws of marriage and divorce are at variance,

and, in many cases, in direct conflict, rendering a valid marriage or divorce in one State invalid in another :

AND WHEREAS, in the interest of *morality*, it is the duty of all Christians to aid in arresting this growing evil, which has become a reproach and scandal :

AND WHEREAS, it is eminently proper that this Convention should use its best efforts to accomplish this desirable result, inasmuch as one of the best safeguards of our Church and our country is found in the holiness of matrimony :

THEREFORE, *Resolved*, That our Delegates to the next General Convention be requested to bring the subject of marriage and divorce laws before that Convention, with the view of eliciting throughout the country such general attention to the subject as may lead to uniformity between the Church laws and the civil laws of the country, and effect such legislation as is consistent with the law sanctioned and required by Christ.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this Convention to the Secretary of the House of Bishops, and to the Secretary of the House of Deputies, of the General Convention of this Church.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be published and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, New-York, for the use of this Chapel by the Convention, and for their generous hospitality to its members.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., for the great ability and

uniform courtesy with which he has performed the duties of his office as President of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries and the Treasurer for their labors.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Richey, it was

Resolved, That, after approval of the minutes and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung by the members, and Prayers were said by the Rev. Arthur Brooks :

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest :

FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., *Secretary.*

C. T. OLMSTED, }
J. N. BLANCHARD, } *Assistant Secretaries.*

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF VISITATIONS AND ACTS.

THE following is an account of the places visited and the Episcopal Acts performed by me since the last Convention :

1882. Oct. 8, *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*, P. M.—In Trinity Church, Saugerties, a Memorial Service was held in memory of the Rev. Dr. Robertson, for many years Rector of that Church, and in the later years of his life Rector *Emeritus*. On that occasion the Right Rev. Bishop Southgate, long the friend and colleague of Dr. Robertson in Foreign Missions, attended the Memorial Service, preaching the Sermon, and, at my request, confirmed a class of *sixteen*, which had been prepared, engagements preventing me from being present at that time. The present Rector of that Parish, the Rev. Thomas Cole, is making himself very useful, and is much esteemed and beloved by the people.

Oct. 15, *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*, P. M.—At a special ordination, in St. James' Church, New-York, the Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, the Rector, preaching, I ordained to the Diaconate Theodore Bogert Foster, A. B., and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector and the Rev. Prof. Oliver, of the General Theological Seminary.

Oct. 22, *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*, P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Faith, New-York, the Rev. John W. Kramer, M. D., Rector, I confirmed *five*, and addressed them.

Oct. 23, *Monday*, A. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, New-York, I attended the funeral of Mrs. Morgan, wife of the Rector, taking part in the Service, a sad, mournful occasion, calling together a large number of Clergy and Lay people.

Evening.—Meeting of the Committee of the Trustees of Columbia College, "On the Course and Statutes."

Oct. 29, *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New-York, at a Memorial Service in honor of the four Bishops consecrated at the same time and place, (*i. e.*, in St. Paul's, fifty years since,) the Rev. B. B. Smith, D. D., Bishop-elect of Kentucky; the Rev. G. W. Doane, D. D., Bishop-elect of New-Jersey; the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, D. D., Bishop-elect of Vermont, and the Rev. Charles Pettit McIlvaine, D. D., Bishop-elect of Ohio, the single survivor of the four, *i. e.*, the Right Rev. B. B. Smith, D. D., now Presiding Bishop, being present at the A. M. service, Bishop Doane of Albany preaching.

Evening.—The same Memorial Service continued, the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, now Rector in Williamsport, Central Pennsylvania, preaching.

Oct. 31, *Tuesday*, A. M.—(Strictly speaking, the Semi-Centennial of the Consecration of the four Bishops.) The concluding Memorial Service.

The Presiding Bishop was present, and responded briefly to the addresses made to him. I was present at each of the three services—on each occasion taking a few Collects, and giving the Benediction.

Nov. 3, Friday, A. M.—At Rosendale, Ulster County, *four* were confirmed by the Bishop of New-Jersey, kindly acting for me.

Evening.—At Stone Ridge, Ulster County, *eleven* were confirmed by the Bishop of New-Jersey.

Nov. 5, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, P. M.—In St. John's Church, Kingston, *twenty-five* were confirmed by the Bishop of New-Jersey, kindly acting for me.

Nov. 13.—At St. Luke's Church, New-York, I attended the last offices for the son of the Rector.

Nov. 14, Tuesday, P. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I attended the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Twing, for nineteen years Secretary and General Agent of Domestic Missions.

Nov. 29, Wednesday, P. M.—At the Midnight Mission, New-York, I confirmed *eight*, and briefly addressed them.

Dec. 3, First Sunday in Advent, Evening.—In St. Thomas' Church, New-York, I attended the annual meeting of the City Missionary Society, giving the Benediction. Sermon by the Bishop of Western Texas.

Dec. 7, Thursday, A. M.—Visited Blackwell's Island, confirmed *nine* in the Chapel, and *ten* separately in their different places of confinement, from infirmity or acute disease.

Dec. 12, Tuesday, P. M.—In Calvary Church, New-York, solemnized a marriage, assisted by the Rector.

Dec. 13, P. M.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I presided at a Memorial Service commemorative of the life and services of the Rev. Dr. Hall, for fifty years a Missionary in Greece. Sermon by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 14, P. M.—I officiated at the dedication of St. Thomas' House, New-York, affording a larger accommodation for charitable uses.

Dec. 21, Thursday, St. Thomas' Day, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, the Rev. Dr. Swope preaching, I ordained John T. Hargrave, and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie, the Rev. Albert Francis Tenney, and the Rev. Arthur Forbes.

1888. *Jan. 11, Thursday, P. M.*—I attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the House of Mercy, New-York.

Jan. 21, Septuagesima Sunday.—In St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, at my request, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Seymour confirmed *nine* of the invalids.

Jan. 24, Wednesday, A. M.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I solemnized a marriage, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Satterlee.

Feb. 1, Thursday, P. M.—I met the Committee on the Course and Statutes.

Feb. 4, Quinquagesima Sunday, A. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Seymour holding an ordination at my request, preached and ordained Mr. Alberto Pace to the Diaconate, and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Cyrus Kemper Capron and the Rev. Frank Burrows Reazor.

Evening.—In Grace Chapel, New-York, the Rev. Mr. Stauder in charge, I confirmed *fifty-nine* Italians.

Evening.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I presided at a meeting for Foreign Missions Society, addressed by Bishop Riley of Mexico.

Feb. 25, Third Sunday in Lent, A. M.—In St. Clement's Church, New-York, I confirmed and addressed *seventeen*, (*two* of them from other Parishes.)

Feb. 25, P. M.—In St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New-York, I confirmed *ninety-three*.

March 4, Fourth Sunday in Lent, A. M.—In the Church of St. John Baptist, New-York, the Rev. Dr. Duffie, Rector, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Stephen's Church, New-York, the Rev. A. Bloomer Hart, Rector, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Redeemer, New-York, the Rev. Dr. Shackelford, Rector, I confirmed *thirty-five*, *three* from the Colored Home, and *one* in private, (being very ill.)

March 6, Tuesday, P. M.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-eight*, and addressed them; an interesting class and a full congregation.

In Middletown, Orange County, the Bishop of New-Jersey kindly acting for me, confirmed *fifteen*, and in Port Jervis he confirmed *nine*—in all, *twenty-four*.

March 11, Fifth Sunday in Lent, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York, I confirmed and addressed *thirty-six*.

2 P. M.—Spanish Mission, (having privilege of holding a service at the Church of the Annunciation, New-York,) I confirmed and addressed *eleven*.

4 P. M.—At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, I confirmed and addressed *thirty-eight*.

Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, New-York, I confirmed and addressed *fifty*, (the fourth Confirmation of that day.)

March 15, Thursday, P. M.—In Grace Chapel, New-York, I confirmed and addressed *twenty-five*.

March 16, Friday, P. M.—In St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, I confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

March 18, Sunday before Easter, A. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-nine*, and addressed them, the Rector having in the pulpit made a brief address.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Anthon Memorial Church, New-York, I confirmed *fifteen*, and addressed them.

March 19, Monday in Holy Week, A. M.—In All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff, I confirmed *five*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *twenty-six* in all, (*fourteen* from Dr. Gibson's School,) and briefly addressed them.

Later in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *twenty-three*, and addressed them.

March 20, Tuesday, A. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-one*, (*three* of them from St. John Baptist's,) and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Luke's Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-eight*, and briefly addressed them.

March 21, Wednesday, P. M.—In St. Timothy's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them.

March 22, Thursday, A. M.—In the Church of the Ascension, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, (*seventeen* of them from the Mission Chapel of the Comforter,) and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In Zion Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-three*, (*seventeen* of them from the Mission Chapel,) and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New-York, I confirmed *ninety*, and briefly addressed them.

March 23, Good Friday, P. M.—In St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, I confirmed *thirty-one*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, I confirmed *eighty-three*, and addressed them.

March 24, Easter Even, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, I confirmed *forty-seven*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In Trinity Church, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and twenty*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Andrew's Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-nine*, (*two* of them from Holy Trinity, Harlem,) and addressed them.

March 25, Easter Day, A. M.—In the Church of All Saints, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-four*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, (Wainwright Memorial,) New-York, I confirmed *twenty*, and briefly addressed them.

March 27, Tuesday in Easter Week, P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them. The Rev. Dr. Davenport, who has been so much beloved and so useful in that Church for several years, intimated that his Rectorship closed that evening.

March 28, Wednesday, P. M.—In St. Philip's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, (*one* of them in private, being very ill,) and addressed them.

March 29.—In Memorial Mission Chapel of the Church of the Ascension, New-York, I confirmed *forty-seven*, and addressed them.

April 1, Sunday after Easter.—In St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New-York, Bishop Riley, acting for me, ordained David Cherbuliez to the Diaconate.

April 1, A. M.—In St. John's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New-York, I confirmed *eighty-eight*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In French Church du St. Esprit, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Chapel, Trinity Parish, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-three*, and addressed them, (*one* of them from St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York.)

April 3, Evening.—At the Mission of the Holy Cross, Avenue C.; New-York, I confirmed *forty-five*.

April 4, Wednesday, Evening.—At the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York, I confirmed *twenty*, and addressed them.

April 5, Thursday, Evening.—At the Church of the Nativity, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them.

April 6, Friday, Evening.—In Chapel of St. Chrysostom, Trinity Parish, New-York, I confirmed *sixty-eight*, and briefly addressed them.

April 8, Second Sunday after Easter, Evening.—I attended, by special request, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, to preside at a meeting of the Society of St. Johnland.

April 13, Friday, A. M.—In St. James' Church, Hyde Park, the Rev. O. Valentine, Priest, in charge, Bishop Neely, kindly acting for me, confirmed *thirty-eight*, (two of them in private, being ill.)

April 15, Third Sunday after Easter, A. M.—In Christ Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, New-York, I confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *forty-four*, one of them from St. Michael's Church, and addressed them.

April 16, Monday, Evening.—In St. Ann's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, and briefly addressed them.

April 17, Tuesday, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, New-York, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

April 18, Wednesday, Evening.—In Mission Church, Stanton Street, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-nine*, and addressed them.

April 19, Thursday, Evening.—In St. John's Church, Yonkers, I confirmed *three*, and addressed them.

April 20, Friday, Evening.—In the Church of the Reconciliation, Mission Chapel of Church of the Incarnation, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-seven*, and addressed them.

April 22, Fourth Sunday after Easter, A. M.—In St. Mark's Church, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-five*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. James' Church, New-York, I confirmed *eighteen* persons, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, New-York, I confirmed *forty-four*, (two of them from other places,) and addressed them.

April 24, Tuesday, Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, Portchester, I confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

April 29, Fifth Sunday after Easter, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-one*, and briefly addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector and his assistant.

P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. George's Church, New-York, after a short address by the Rector, I confirmed *fifty-five*, and briefly addressed them.

May 2, P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, West Brighton, Staten Island, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Christ Church, West Brighton, Staten Island, I confirmed *seven*, and addressed them.

May 3, Ascension Day, Evening.—In the Church of the Incarnation, New-York, I confirmed *fifteen*, (*one* of them from St. Thomas' Church,) and briefly addressed them.

The following Episcopal Acts were performed by other Bishops, in the Diocese of New-York, during the Conventional Year 1882-83, at my request and in my behalf :

BY THE BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD.

1883. *Jan. 21, Septuagesima Sunday, 4 P. M.*—St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, in Chapel, after short service by the Chaplain, confirmed and addressed *five*. Afterwards *four* separately in their wards, in all, *nine*.

Jan. 23, Tuesday, 4 P. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, after Evening Prayer, confirmed *one*.

Jan. 24, Wednesday, 9 A. M.—In the Chapel of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, East 17th Street, New-York, by permission of the Bishop of New-York, ordained Priest the Rev. James Oswald Davis. The Rev. Wm. B. Maturin preached the Sermon, and the Rev. R. S. Dod presented the candidate.

11.30 A. M.—In the same Chapel, received, by profession, into the Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist, Sister Katherine Faith.

Jan. 25, Thursday, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 7 A. M.—In the Chapel of St. Gabriel's School, Peekskill, New-York, received the following novices as Sisters of the Order of St. Mary : Sisters Mary Elizabeth, Faith, Arabella, Margaret Clare, Florence, Marina, Eliza, in all *seven*, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Feb. 4, Quinquagesima Sunday, 10.30 A. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York, (the Rev. Dr. Davenport, Rector,) preached and ordained Deacon Alberto Pace, presented by the Rev. Dr. Davenport ; and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Cyrus Kemper Capron, B. A., and the Rev. Frank Burrows Reazor, presented by the Rev. Henry Floy Auld. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 9, Wednesday, 8 P. M.—In St. Michael's Church, New-York, (the Rev. Dr. T. M. Peters, Rector,) confirmed and addressed *forty-three*.

May 10, Thursday, 12 M.—In the General Theological Seminary, New-York, attended the laying the Corner-Stone of Sherred Hall, and made an address.

8 P. M.—Attended the Commencement of the General Theological Seminary, and gave the Diplomas to the Graduating Class. The exercises were held in Trinity Chapel, New-York.

May 11, Friday, 8 P. M.—In St. Thomas' Chapel, New-York, (the Rev.

R. Lowry, Minister in charge,) confirmed and addressed *twenty-nine*; one was from St. James' Church.

May 13, Whitsun-Day, 11 A. M.—In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, (the Rev. H. N. Wayne, Rector,) preached and ordained Deacon, with the permission of the Bishop of New-York, Smith De Lancy Townsend, M. A., and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

3.30 P. M.—In the Floating Chapel, foot of Pike Street; New-York, (the Rev. R. J. Walker, Chaplain,) confirmed and addressed *twenty-one*.

8 P. M.—In St. Mary the Virgin's Church, New-York, (the Rev. Thomas McKee Brown, Rector,) confirmed and addressed *forty-five*.

May 14, Monday, 4 P. M.—In St. Martha's Home, South Washington Square, New-York, confirmed and addressed *three*.

8 P. M.—In German Mission, Grace Chapel, East 14th Street, New-York, (the Rev. M. L. Woolsey, Chaplain,) confirmed and addressed *forty-eight*.

May 15, Tuesday, 4 P. M.—In the House of the Holy Comforter, 54 West 11th Street, New-York, confirmed and addressed *five*.

8 P. M.—In the Chapel of the Holy Cross, New-York, East 33d Street, (the Rev. H. C. Mayer in charge,) confirmed and addressed *seven*.

May 19, Saturday, 8 P. M.—In Emmanuel Chapel, New-York, (the Rev. John Chamberlain, Chaplain,) confirmed and addressed *four*.

May 20, Trinity Sunday, 10.30, A. M.—In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New-York, (the Rev. Thomas H. Sill, Minister in charge,) preached and ordained *six* Deacons and *three* Priests, in all, *nine*, as follows: Deacons—Henry Chamberlain, John Addison Crockett, Frank Draper, Charles Wm. Ivie, Theodore Dwight Martin, Jr., Sylvanus Billings Pond; Priests—Rev. Theodore Bogert Foster, Rev. James Nevett Steele, Rev. John Thompson Hargrave, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

4 P. M.—In St. Ignatius' Church, New-York, (the Rev. Dr. Ewer, Rector,) confirmed and addressed *ten*.

7.30 P. M.—In the Chapel of the Transfiguration, New-York, (the Rev. E. C. Houghton in charge,) confirmed and addressed *seventeen*.

May 25, Friday, 7.30 P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, (the Rev. Wm. R. Thomas, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *twenty-five*.

May 26, Saturday, 11 A. M.—In St. Augustine's Church, Croton, (the Rev. A. V. Clarkson, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *nineteen*.

4.30 P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Scarborough, (the Rev. A. H. Gesner, Rector,) confirmed and addressed *nine*.

May 27, First Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M.—In the Church of the Divine Love, Crugers, (the Rev. G. Cruger, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *three*.

8 P. M.—In St. James' Church, Fordham, (the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, Rector,) confirmed and addressed *seven*.

May 28, Monday, 10 A. M.—In the House of Rest for Consumptives, Tremont, (the Rev. C. T. Ward, Chaplain,) confirmed and addressed *two*.

May 29, Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.—In Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, (the Rev. S.

F. Holmes, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *ten*, in private *one*, in all, *eleven*.

May 30, Wednesday, 4 P. M.—In the House of Mercy, New-York, (the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, Chaplain,) confirmed and addressed *four*.

May 31, Thursday, 7.30 P. M.—In St. Philip's Church, New-York, (the Rev. Mr. Moort, Deacon in charge,) preached, confirmed and addressed *sixteen*.

June 3, Second Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, (the Rev. H. N. Wayne, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *twelve*.

Aug. 16, Thursday, 4 P. M.—In the Chapel of St. John the Baptist Sisterhood, East 17th Street, New-York, received the following Novices as Sisters of the Order of St. John the Baptist: Sister Mary Angela and Sister Janita—*two*.

Aug. 19, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Annandale, (the Rev. Dr. Pyncheon preached,) confirmed and addressed *six*.

5 P. M.—Gave Meditation in the same Church, the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Warden.

7.30 P. M.—In St. John's Chapel, Barrytown, (the Rev. Prof. Hopson in charge,) preached, confirmed and addressed *four*.

Aug. 23, Thursday, 7.30 P. M.—In Bethlehem Chapel, New-York, (the Rev. R. E. Grueber in charge,) confirmed and addressed *ten*.

Aug. 28, Tuesday, 10 A. M.—In St. John's Church, Monticello, Sullivan County, (the Rev. J. M. Windsor, Rector,) consecrated the new Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

2 P. M.—At their request, presided at the meeting of the Western Convocation.

7.30 P. M.—In the same Church, (the Rev. Dean Applegate preached,) confirmed and addressed *fourteen*.

Aug 29, Wednesday, 8 P. M.—In Christ Church, Suffern, (the Rev. R. S. Mansfield, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *eleven*.

Sept. 2, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M.—In the Church of the Divine Love, Crugers, (the Rev. G. Cruger, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *four*, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Sept. 4, Tuesday, 5 P. M.—In St. Martha's Home, New-York, (the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, Chaplain,) confirmed and addressed *one*.

Sept. 5, Wednesday, 7 A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

11.30 A. M.—At Lake Mahopac, laid the corner-stone of the Memorial Church of the Holy Communion, which is built in loving memory of his brother, by Mr. Fabbri, and made the address.

Sept. 19, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.—In St. Barnabas' House, New-York, (the Rev. H. C. Mayer, Chaplain,) confirmed and addressed *six*.

Sept. 21, Friday, 7.30 P. M.—In St. John's Church, Greenwood, Orange County, (the Rev. Dr. Frost in temporary charge,) confirmed and addressed *eleven*.

Sept. 23, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M.—In Christ Church, Tarrytown, (the Rev. Dr. Spencer, Rector, Rev. O. Valentine in charge during absence of Rector in Europe,) preached, confirmed and addressed *nineteen*.

7.30 P. M.—In Grace Church, City Island, (the Rev. Dr. Morsell, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *two*.

Sept. 24, Monday, 7.30 P. M.—In All Saints' Church, Milton, Ulster County, (the Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *four*.

Summary.—Services attended, 49; Sermons preached, 43; Addresses delivered, 57; Ordinations, (Deacons, 8, Priests, 6,) 14; Confirmed, 441; Number of occasions of holding Confirmation, 40; Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, 23; Church Consecrated, 1; Corner-stone laid, 1.

BY THE BISHOP OF NORTHERN NEW-JERSEY.

1883. *May 30, Wednesday, Evening.*—In All Angels' Church, New-York, confirmed *sixteen* persons, *one* of them in private.

June 5, Tuesday, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, confirmed *nineteen* persons, including *one* from St. John's Parish, Yonkers.

June 6, Wednesday, Evening.—In Trinity Church, Morrisania, New-York, confirmed *twenty-six* persons.

June 7, Thursday, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, confirmed *four* persons.

June 8, Friday, Evening.—In St. George's Parish, Newburgh, confirmed *one* sick person in private, and, afterwards, *seventeen* persons in the Church, being *eighteen* in all from this Parish.

June 13, Wednesday, Afternoon.—In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, confirmed *four* persons.

Evening.—In the same Church, confirmed, from Christ Church Parish, *twenty-one*; from St. Paul's Church, *twenty-six*; from the Church of the Holy Comforter, *nineteen*. Also, confirmed in private *two* sick persons, belonging to the Church of the Holy Comforter.

June 14, Thursday, Evening.—In St. John's Church, Cornwall, confirmed *twenty-eight* persons.

June 26, Tuesday, Evening.—In Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry, confirmed *fourteen* persons—total, 196.

BY THE RIGHT REV. HORATIO SOUTHGATE, D. D.

1883. *May 13.*—In St. Ambrose Church, New-York, confirmed *eight*.

May 20.—In the Church of the Epiphany, New-York, confirmed *fifteen*.

June 5.—In St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, confirmed *fourteen*.

July 15, Seventh Sunday after Trinity, P. M.—In Grace Church, Harlem, New-York, (D. Brainard Ray, Rector,) confirmed and addressed *twenty-eight*.

July 22, Eighth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, (Francis Washburn, Rector,) preached, confirmed and addressed *nineteen*.

Evening.—In the Church of St. John, Kingston, (C. W. Camp, Rector,) confirmed and addressed *thirteen*. This is the second Confirmation in St. John's Church during the present Diocesan year.

July 23, Monday.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, baptized *three* in private, confirmed *two* in private, and addressed them. Whole number confirmed in Rondout, *twenty-one*.

July 23, Evening.—In the Church of the Ascension, Rhinecliff, (the Rev. John T. Hargrave, Minister in charge,) confirmed and addressed *four*.

Oct. 8, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.—In Trinity Church, Saugerties, confirmed *sixteen*.

BY THE BISHOP OF NEW-JERSEY.

Nov. 3, Tuesday, A. M.—At Rosendale, confirmed *four*.

Evening.—At Stone Ridge, confirmed *eleven*.

Nov. 5, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, P. M.—In St. John's Church, Kingston, confirmed *twenty-five*.

March 6, Tuesday.—In Grace Church, Middletown, confirmed *fifteen*, and in Grace Church, Port Jervis, *nine*.

BY THE BISHOP OF ARKANSAS.

Sept. 16, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.—In St. Peter's Church, Westchester, confirmed *twenty-two*.

BY THE BISHOP OF VERMONT.

July 1, Sixth Sunday after Trinity.—In Christ Church, Rye, confirmed *five*.

BY BISHOP RILEY, OF MEXICO.

April 1, First Sunday after Easter.—In St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New-York, ordained David Cherbuliez to the Diaconate.

BY THE MISSIONARY BISHOP OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

March 28.—In Grace Church, Stony Point, confirmed *eighteen* persons.

March 29.—Consecrated "The House of Prayer," at Caldwell's Landing, and confirmed *ten* persons there.

BY THE BISHOP OF MAINE.

April 13, Festival of St. James.—In St. James' Church, Hyde Park, confirmed *thirty-eight*.

BY THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

June 17, Fourth Sunday after Trinity.—In Christ Church, Riverdale, confirmed *eight* persons.

BY THE BISHOP OF ALBANY.

June 15, Friday.—At St. John's Church, Essex, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Phineas Duryea, Deacon.

May 10.—Laid the corner-stone of Sherred Hall, one of the new buildings of the General Theological Seminary.

BY THE BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA.

May 15, Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.—Consecrated St. Thomas' Church,
New-York.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The following is a complete list of the Candidates for Holy Orders in this
Diocese, with the dates of their admission respectively ; being in all, 49.

I.—CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

The Rev. John F. Schroeder, deacon.
The Rev. John J. Rowan Spong, deacon, June 27, 1880.
The Rev. George H. Wilson, deacon, September 30, 1874.
The Rev. James Oswald Davis, deacon, June 8, 1880.
The Rev. Frank Heartfield, deacon, November 6, 1879.
The Rev. David Cherbuliez, deacon, April 1, 1883.
The Rev. Henry Chamberlain, Jr., deacon, September 28, 1880.
The Rev. Frank R. Draper, deacon, September 28, 1880.
The Rev. Charles William Ivie, deacon, September 28, 1880.
The Rev. Sylvanus Billings Pond, deacon, December 4, 1879.—10.

II.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Edgar Snyder, A. B., December 5, 1872.
August Ulmann, May 25, 1875.
Samuel McSpedon, { C. D. O., June 5, 1879.
 { C. P. O., September 13, 1879.
Reginald Heber Coe, A. B., November 4, 1880.
Alexis Dupont Parker, A. B., November 4, 1880.
Alfred Pool Grint, A. B., June 21, 1881.
Howard McDougal, A. B., November 3, 1881.
Grenville Alfred Rathbun, A. B., November 3, 1881.
John H. Ranger, November 11, 1881.
John W. Chapman, A. B., December 1, 1881.
Alban Richey, A. B., May 4, 1882.
Eli Draper Sutcliffe, A. B., May 4, 1882.
Elliot White Bumstead, A. B., September 20, 1882.
Prescott Evarts, A. B., September 20, 1882.
James Buchanan Nies, September 20, 1882.
Willis Reed, A. B., September 20, 1882.
Ernest Voorhis, September 20, 1882.
Charles M. Belden, A. B., November 2, 1882.
Robert MacKellar, A. B., November 2, 1882.
Robert Atkinson Mayo, A. B., November 2, 1882.
Robert Erskine Wright, A. B., November 2, 1882.

Andrew Heming, Jr., A. B., November 2, 1882.
 Dean Babbitt, March 1, 1883.
 Lyndsay Parker, May 3, 1883.
 George Hendrick Houghton Butler, A. B., July 5, 1883.
 Francis Lister Hawks Pott, A. B., July 5, 1883.
 Henry Baumann, July 5, 1883.
 Richmond Herbert Gesner, A. B., August 2, 1883.
 Charles Elisha Freeman, September 21, 1883.
 Arthur Hess, A. B., September 21, 1883.
 Joseph Sherlock, A. B., September 21, 1883.—31.

III.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Not having passed any Literary Examination :

Samuel Harvey Peet Meigs, November 2, 1876.
 John D. James, December 7, 1876.
 W. Polybank Parker, December 5, 1878.
 Clarence M. Conant, M. D., January 9, 1879.
 Theophilus Strachan Alfriend, April 9, 1881.
 Henry Martyn Kirkby, December 7, 1882.
 Henry R. Freeman, February 1, 1883.
 William McGarvey, July 5, 1883.—8.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

I. The Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, named below, have passed the examination required by Canon IV., Section iv. and Section v., Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and have been ordained to the Diaconate :

1882. October 15, at St. James' Church, New-York :

Theodore Bogert Foster, A. B.

1882. Dec. 21, St. Thomas' Day, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York :

Mr. John T. Hargrave.

1883. April 1, First Sunday after Easter, at St. Ann's Church, Morristania, by Bishop Riley, of Mexico, at my request :

Mr. David Cherbuliez.

1883. May 20, Trinity Sunday, at St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New-York, by the Bishop of Springfield, at my request :

Henry Chamberlain, A. B.
 John Addison Crockett, A. B.

Frank R. Draper, A. B.
Charles William Ivie, A. B.
Theodore Dwight Martin.
Sylvanus Billings Pond, A. B.

II. The Candidate named below was admitted to the restricted Diaconate :

1883. February 4, Quinquagesima, at St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, by the Bishop of Springfield, at my request :

Mr. Alberto Pace.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Deacons named below have been ordained to the Holy Order of Priests :

1882. December 21, St. Thomas' Day, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York :

The Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie.
The Rev. Albert Francis Tenney.
The Rev. Arthur Forbes.

1882. November 29, at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, New-Jersey, by the Bishop of New-Jersey, at my request :

The Rev. Edward Wallace Niel.

1883. February 4, Quinquagesima, at St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, by the Bishop of Springfield, at my request :

The Rev. Frank Burrows Reazor.
The Rev. Cyrus Kemper Capron.

1883. May 20, Trinity Sunday, at St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New-York, by the Bishop of Springfield, at my request :

The Rev. James Nevett Steele.
The Rev. Theodore Bogert Foster.
The Rev. John Thompson Hargrave.

1883. June 15, Friday, at St. John's Church, Essex, by the Bishop of Albany, at my request :

The Rev. Phineas Duryea.

1883. January 24, Wednesday, in the Chapel of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, by the Bishop of Springfield, at my request :

The Rev. James Oswald Davis.—11.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

I have received Notice of the Resignation, by the Clergymen named below, of the Parishes or Cures respectively mentioned :

The Rev. Louis Cloak, of the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Yorktown.

The Rev. J. R. Davenport, D. D., of the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York.

The Rev. Frederick A. De Rosset, of the charge of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls.

The Rev. Alexander McMillan, as an Assistant Minister of the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York.

The Rev. James S. Fenton, as an Assistant Minister of St. Ignatius' Church, New-York.

The Rev. John F. Esch, of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Clarks-town.

The Rev. John Graham, of the charge of St. Luke's Church, Haverstraw.

The Rev. A. Zabriskie Gray, of the Rectorship of St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Philipsetown.

The Rev. George A. Keller, as an Assistant Minister of Christ Church, New-York.

The Rev. R. W. Kenyon, of the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Brewster's.

The Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr., of the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor.

The Rev. N. F. Putnam, of the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill.

The Rev. Hugh Maguire, as an Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. J. M. Waite, of the Rectorship of Christ Church, Piermont.—14.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

In behalf of the Clergymen named below, I have received the Canonical Certificate of the election or appointment to the Cures or offices respectively mentioned. In each case I have certified that the person so chosen is a qualified Minister of this Church, and transmitted the certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for record by him, according to the requirements of the Canon :

The Rev. Peter Pascal Harrower, to the Rectorship of Grace Church, South Middletown.

The Rev. William S. Rainsford, to the Rectorship of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. C. P. A. Burnett, as an Assistant Minister of the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York.

The Rev. Edward O. Flagg, D. D., as an Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.

The Rev. Horace B. Hitchings, as an Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Walter Thompson, to the Rectorship of St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Philipsetown, Putnam County.

The Rev. Newton Perkins, as an Assistant Minister of the Church of the Incarnation, New-York.

The Rev. George McClellan Fiske, to the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill.

The Rev. William Wardlaw, to the Rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Rossville.

The Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., to the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Goshen.

The Rev. James Nevett Steele, to the Rectorship of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls.

The Rev. Theodore M. Peck, deacon, to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Piermont.

The Rev. John O. Bache, as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Harlem, New-York.

The Rev. Theodore B. Foster, as Assistant Minister of St. James' Church, New-York.

The Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie, as Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York.

The Rev. Frank Heartfield, deacon, as Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, New-York.

The Rev. John P. Peters, Ph. D., as an Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Henry Ammi Dows, as Assistant Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, New-York.

The Rev. William B. Hooper, as an officiating Minister at St. Augustine's Chapel, Parish of Trinity Church, New-York.

The Rev. James Fenton, deacon, as an Assistant Minister of St. Ignatius' Church, New-York.

The Rev. Lewis P. Clover, D. D., to the Rectorship of Grace Church, Port Jervis.—21.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

The Clergymen named below have been received into the Diocese upon Letters Dimissory of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Dioceses respectively mentioned. I have given to them the Canonical Certificate of their reception :

The Rev. Edward W. Neil, deacon, from the Diocese of New-Jersey.

The Rev. Samuel Hollingsworth, D.D., from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Peter Pascal Harrower, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. James B. Wasson, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., from the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. Olin Hallock, deacon, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. William S. Rainsford, B. A., from the Diocese of Toronto.

The Rev. Henry A. Dows, from the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. William B. Cooper, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Yeddo.

The Rev. William E. Philips, from the Diocese of Illinois.

The Rev. William Berrian Hooper, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. C. P. A. Burnett, from the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. Walter Thompson, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. George McClellan Fiske, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Paulus Moort, deacon, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. William Wardlaw, from the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. William H. Burbank, from the Diocese of New-Hampshire.

The Rev. Charles F. Sweet, from the Diocese of New-Hampshire.

The Rev. Theodore M. Peck, deacon, from the Diocese of Connecticut.—19.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

I have granted Letters Dimissory, at their request, to the Clergymen named below, and have received notice of the acceptance of the same from the respective Ecclesiastical Authorities, viz. :

The Rev. Henry A. Adams, deacon, to the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. Edwin H. Wellman, to the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. Laurence Henry Schwab, to the Diocese of Nebraska.

The Rev. Elisha B. Joyce, deacon, to the Diocese of New-Jersey.

The Rev. George W. Bowne, to the Diocese of Maryland.

The Rev. Charles J. Wood, to the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. Albert Zabriskie Gray, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, to the Diocese of Northern Michigan.

The Rev. John Graham, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. George A. Keller, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. William D. Martin, deacon, to the Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. F. B. Reazor, to the Diocese of Maryland.

The Rev. Howard T. Widdemer, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. E. S. Widdemer, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Ralph Wood Kenyon, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Caspar Maurice Wines, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. John D. Rockwell, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Phineas Duryea, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Amos Bannister, deacon, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Colorado.

The Rev. John A. Crockett, deacon, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
 The Rev. Theodore D. Martin, deacon, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
 The Rev. Nathaniel French Putnam, to the Jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of Utah.
 The Rev. William E. Daw, deacon, to the Diocese of New-Jersey.
 The Rev. James Baird, D. D., to the Diocese of North Carolina.
 The Rev. Louis Cloak, to the Diocese of Worcester, England.
 The Rev. Hugh Maguire, to the Diocese of Maryland.
 The Rev. Haslett McKim, to the Diocese of New-Jersey.—28.

Also, the Candidate for Deacon's and Priest's Orders named below :

Charles H. Doupé, to the Diocese of Connecticut.—1.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Since the last Convention, the following Clergymen of the Diocese have departed this life :

In Stamford, Conn., October 9, 1882, the Rev. Richard U. Morgan, D. D., A. E. 82 years ; for many years Rector of Trinity Church, New-Rochelle.

In New-York, November 11, 1882, the Rev. Alvi T. Twing, D. D., Secretary of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, A. E. 71 years.—2.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS CONSECRATED

1883. May 15, Tuesday in Whitsun-week, St. Thomas' Church, New-York, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pennsylvania, acting at my request.

1883. March 29, the House of Prayer, at Caldwell's Landing, was consecrated by the Missionary Bishop of Washington Territory, acting at my request.—2.

CORNER STONE LAID.

1883. January 10, Thursday, by the Bishop of Albany, at my request, the corner-stone of Sherred Hall, one of the new buildings of the General Theological Seminary, New-York.—1.

SUMMARY.

The following is a Summary of Episcopal Acts in the Diocese since the last Convention :

Number of persons Confirmed,	3,056
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate,	10
Candidates Ordained to the Priesthood,	11
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Ordinations, total,	21
Churches Consecrated,	3
Corner-Stones Laid,	2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	20
“ transferred to “ “	28

HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,

Bishop of New-York.

Appendix:

No. I.

NEW-YORK, *September 28, 1883.*

TESTIMONY FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK, IN BEHALF OF THE REV. HENRY C.
POTTER, D. D., LL. D., RECTOR OF GRACE CHURCH, NEW-
YORK :

WE, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony, on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life ; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be Consecrated to that holy office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally, declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and Godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honor of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

(Signed,)

CLERGY.

C. E. SWOPE, D. D., President of the Convention.

FRANCIS LOBDELL, S. T. D., Secretary of the Convention.

STURGES ALLEN, Assistant Minister of St. George's Church,
Newburgh.

OCTAVIUS APPLGATE, S. T. D., Rector of St. George's Church,
Newburgh.

- LOUIS A. ARTHUR, Assistant Priest of Trinity Church, New-York.
AMOS TURNER ASHTON, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverstraw.
HARRY F. AULD, Priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven.
G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Priest in charge of St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh.
MATTHEW A. BAILEY, Rector of St. John Baptist's Church, Kent Cliff.
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, Rector of St. James' Church, Fordham, New-York.
ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New-York.
PHILIP A. H. BROWN, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, New-York.
MORGAN DIX, D. D., Rector of the Parish of Trinity Church, New-York.
WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New-York.
WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, General Theological Seminary, New-York.
ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, New-York.
JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rector of Christ Church, Marlborough.
CLARENCE BUEL, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, New-York.
SAMUEL BUEL, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity in General Theological Seminary, New-York.
EDMUND GUILBERT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York.
PHILANDER K. CADY, Rector of St. James' Church, Hyde Park.
EDWARD H. KETTEL, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New-York.
C. WILLIAM CAMP, Rector of St. John's Church, Kingston.
CHARLES F. CANEDY, Rector of Trinity Church, New-Rochelle.
E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New-York.
ALEXANDER CAPRON, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Highlands.
W. H. COOKE, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New-York.
C. K. CAPRON, Rector of St. John's Church, Ellenville.
FRANCIS CHASE, Rector of the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, Rector at Montrose.

JOHN W. KRAMER, M. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Faith, New-York.

WILLIAM B. COOPER, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, New-York.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church, New-York.

THOMAS COLE, Rector of Trinity Church, Saugerties.

N. E. CORNWALL, A. M., Rector of St. John the Evangelist's Church, New-York.

ROBERT FULTON CRARY, Rector of the Holy Comforter Church, Poughkeepsie.

LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Port Jervis.

T. A. HYLAND, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, New-York.

GEORGE H. HOUGHTON, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York.

PETER P. HARROWER, Rector of Grace Church, Middletown.

JOHN M. WINDSOR, Rector of St. John's Church, Monticello.

ROBERT J. WALKER, Rector of Floating Church of Our Saviour, New-York.

GEORGE DUDLEY WILDES, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Riverdale.

HENRY AMMI DOWS, A. M., Assistant Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, New-York.

G. HEPBURN, Missionary.

CHARLES C. TIFFANY, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, New-York.

JOHN F. STEEN, Assistant Minister of Ascension Church, New-York.

E. H. C. GOODWIN, A. M., Officiating Minister, Trinity Parish, New-York.

W. S. RAINSFORD, B. A., Rector of St. George's Church, New-York.

J. W. SHACKELFORD, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, New-York.

WILLIAM T. EGBERT, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.

J. TUTTLE SMITH, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York.

JOSHUA MORSELL, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, City Island.

- J. H. HOBART, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fishkill.
- JOSEPH H. JOHNSON, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, New-York.
- RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, D. D., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, New-York.
- ISAAC MAGUIRE, Missionary.
- STEPHEN F. HOLMES, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, New-Rochelle.
- JAMES MULCHAHEY, D. D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, New-York.
- GEORGE BICKHAM REESE, A. M., Rector of Zion Church, Greenburgh.
- EUGENE AUG. HOFFMAN, D. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New-York.
- CORNELIUS B. SMITH, Rector of St. James' Church, New-York.
- ALFRED V. WITTMAYER, Rector of French Church du St. Esprit, New-York.
- WILLIAM H. MILLS, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Yonkers.
- EDWARD OCTAVIUS FLAGG, D. D., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.
- WILLIAM REED THOMAS, M. A., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls.
- GEORGE JARVIS GEER, D. D., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, New-York.
- A. B. HART, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New-York.
- ISAAC VAN WINKLE, A. M., Rector of St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring.
- FRANK HEARTFIELD, M. A., Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, New-York.
- G. F. NELSON, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.
- H. Y. SATTERLEE, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, New-York.
- WILLIAM J. SEABURY, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, New-York.
- J. J. ROWAN SPONG, B. A., B. C. L., LL. B., Assistant Minister of the Church of the Annunciation, New-York.
- ARTHUR C. KIMBER, M. A., B. D., in charge of St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New-York.
- R. M. HAYDEN, M. A., New-York.
- EDWARD KENNEY, B. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Portchester.

JOHN P. PETERS, Ph. D., Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, New-York.

ROMAINE S. MANSFIELD, Rector of Christ Church, Ramapo.

A. F. TENNEY, A. B., Rector of All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff.

MYTTON MAURY, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Goshen.

THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., Rector of St. Ann's Church, New-York.

BISHOP FALKNER, Rector of the Church of the Intercession, New-York.

SAMUEL B. MOORE, Rector of St. John's Church, Tuckahoe.

WILLIAM E. SNOWDEN, Rector of St. John's Church, Canterbury.

HENRY ST. GEORGE YOUNG, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Nativity, New-York.

CURTISS F. WOODRUFF, Superintendent of City Mission Society, New-York.

THOMAS MCKEE BROWN, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York.

WM. B. HOOPER, M. A., officiating in Trinity Parish, New-York.

A. F. OLMSTED, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck.

GEORGE D. JOHNSON, M. A., Rector of Christ Church, New-Brighton.

S. SEYMOUR LEWIS, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Amenia.

CHARLES T. OLMSTED, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, New-York.

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WILBUR F. WATKINS, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Forty-second Street, New-York.

JOSEPH W. HILL, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New-York.

J. NEVETT STEELE, Rector of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls.

BRADY E. BACKUS, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York.

THOMAS RICHEY, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the General Theological Seminary, New-York.

WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY, M. A., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck.

LEA LUQUER, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Bedford.

THEODORE B. FOSTER, B. A., Assistant Minister of St. James' Church, New-York.

- WILLIAM WARDLAW, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rossville.
CALEB I. WARD, M. A., Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, New-York.
A. H. GESNER, St. Mary's Church, Beechwood.
B. F. DE COSTA, D. D., Rector of St. John the Evangelist's Church, New-York.
WILLIAM W. OLSSEN, S. T. D., Professor in St. Stephen's College, Annandale.
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CHARLES HIGBEE, M. A., Rector of Christ Church, Pelham.
THEODORE A. EATON, S. T. D., Rector of St. Clement's Church, New-York.
HORACE B. HITCHINGS, M. A., Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, New-York.
ARTHUR H. WARNER, Rector of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York.
THOMAS HENRY SILL, M. A., Priest in charge of St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New-York.
HENRY C. MAYER, M. A., City Mission, New-York.
WILLIAM D. WALKER, M. A., Assistant Minister of Calvary Church, New-York.
FREDERICK B. VAN KLEECK, M. A., Rector of Grace Church, White Plains.
ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, LL. B., Missionary at Glenham.
THOS. R. HARRIS, A. B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Morrisania.
F. WASHBURN, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout.
JOHN F. HERRLICH, A. M., LL. B., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant.
A. J. THOMPSON, Assistant Priest, Trinity Parish, New-York.
GEORGE WILSON FERGUSON, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Sing Sing.
WILLIAM SAMUEL COFFEY, A. M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Eastchester.
JEROME B. MORSE, A. M., City Missions, New-York.
JAMES MILLETT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York.

HENRY L. ZIEGENFUSS, Rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.
 GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS, an Assistant Minister of Trinity
 Church, New-York.

JOAQUIM DE PALMA, Rector of Iglesia de Santiago, New-York.

THE LAITY.

STEPHEN PAYNE NASH, Trinity Parish, New-York.

HENRY DRISLER, LL. D., Trinity Parish, New-York.

GEORGE MACCULLOCH MÜLLER, St. Thomas' Church, New-York.

HAMILTON FISH, LL. D., St. Philip's in the Highlands.

EDWARD SCHELL, Church of the Ascension, New-York.

EDWARD SCHELL, Christ Church, Rye.

SIDNEY MOREHOUSE, St. Thomas' Church, Amenia.

SYLVESTER PIER, St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh.

WILLIAM B. NELSON, B. A., St. Thomas' Church, Amenia.

CHARLES E. BARTOW, Church of St. John the Baptist, Glenham.

JOHN SLOANE, Church of St. John the Baptist, Glenham.

F. S. WINSTON, Calvary Church, New-York.

JOHN D. JONES, Church of the Annunciation, New-York.

GEORGE SHEA, Church of the Annunciation, New-York.

ISAAC E. COTHEAL, Trinity Church, Fiskhill.

*WINTHROP SARGENT, St. Luke's Church, Matteawan.

DOUGLAS W. BURNHAM, St. Luke's Church, Matteawan.

RICHARD PAYNE, All Saints' Church, New-York.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York.

ANDREW J. TODD, Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York.

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WILLIAM HENRY LEE, St. Thomas' Church, New-York.

JULIEN BOTTS, St. Luke's Church, New-York.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Christ Church, New-York.

GEO. W. CASS, Christ Church, New-York.

CORTLANDT DE P. FIELD, St. Mary's Church, Yorktown.

SEAMAN J. MALLABY, St. Paul's Church, Edgewater, S. I.

BENJAMIN DRAKE, Church of the Redeemer, New-York.

CHARLES A. ACTON, Church of the Redeemer, New-York.

- JOHN E. ATKINS, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York.
GEORGE S. JONES, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York.
J. R. MOREWOOD, St. Ignatius' Church, New-York.
JOSHUA REESE, St. Ignatius' Church, New-York.
EDWARD H. JACOT, St. Andrew's Church, New-York.
MILN P. DAYTON, St. Andrew's Church, New-York.
CHARLES CONGDON, Christ Church, New-Brighton, Staten Island.
EZEKIEL DIAS, St. Philip's Church, New-York.
HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York.
C. VANDERBILT, St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York.
THOMAS HALL FAILE, St. Ann's Church, Morrisania.
POMEROY P. DICKINSON, St. Ann's Church, New-York.
GULIAN L. DASHWOOD, St. James' Church, Fordham.
ERASTUS BROOKS, Church of the Ascension, Staten Island.
THOMAS B. LANGDON, Church of St. John the Baptist, New-York.
JOHN W. BURKE, Church of St. John the Baptist, New-York.
AUGUSTE A. ENTZ, Trinity Church, Morrisania, New-York.
JOHN B. BROWN, St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York.
E. NICHOLS, Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York.
S. H. HURD, Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York.
G. MONTAGUE, St. Timothy's Church, New-York.
BYRON S. COTES, St. Michael's Church, New-York.
ALLEN S. CHURCH, St. Timothy's Church, New-York.
HUBBARD G. STONE, St. Timothy's Church, New-York.
ROBERT SANFORD, Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie.
ROBERT SANFORD, St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie.
ALBERT R. SEARLES, St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, New-York.
ROBERT S. HART, St. Mark's Church, New-Castle.
CHARLES E. HEMMING, St. Stephen's Church, New-York.
RICHARD HENRY MITCHELL, Grace Church, Millbrook.
GERRIT H. VAN WAGENEN, Christ Church, Rye.
DAVID CLARKSON, Zion Church, New-York.
WILLIAM GRAYDON, Zion Church, New-York.
GEORGE L. JEWETT, Zion Church, New-York.
M. TAYLOR PYNE, Christ Church, Riverdale.
JAMES EMOTT, Calvary Church, New-York.
CHARLES F. HOFFMAN, Jr., Church of All Angels, New-York.
ROBERT A. LIVINGSTON, Church of All Angels, New-York.
J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Church of All Angels, New-York.
WILLIAM MULLIGAN, Christ Church, Piermont.

- THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, St. John's Church, Canterbury.
WILLIAM F. SCHIRMAN, Church of St. John the Evangelist,
New-York.
JOHN B. COOPER, Zion Church, Greenburgh.
EDWARD A. SATTERLEE, Zion Church, Greenburgh.
JOHN JAY, St. Matthew's Church, Bedford.
JOSEPH W. DREXEL, Church of the Transfiguration, New-York.
PETER GARDINER, Church of the Transfiguration, New-York.
HENRY L. CLARKE, Church of the Transfiguration, New-York.
W. HENRY REESE, Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls.
H. R. SEARLES, Church of St. John the Evangelist, New-York.
THOMAS BUTLER, St. James' Church, New-York.
C. D. BRUYN, St. John's Church, Kingston.
HOMER RAMSDELL, St. George's Church, Newburgh.
D. B. ST. JOHN, St. George's Church, Newburgh.
GEO. S. SCOFIELD, St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island.
J. H. F. MAYO, St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island.
E. HOLBROOK CUSHMAN, St. Peter's Church, New-York.
JOSEPH I. BICKNELL, Christ Church, Riverdale.
R. GEISSLER, St. Ambrose Church, New-York.
THEODORE HAFF, Christ Church, Ramapo.
HEZEKIAH WATKINS, Grace Church, Middletown.
JOHN BAKER, St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant.
CHAS. W. GORDON, Trinity Church, Haverstraw.
JOHN WALLER, St. John's Church, Monticello.
GEO. T. DAVIS, St. John's Church, Wilmot.
S. H. THAYER, Jr., St. John's Church, Yonkers.
DOUGLAS MERRITT, Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck.
JAMES BLEECKER, Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale.
GOUV. KEMBLE, St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring.
THOMAS HALE, St. Paul's Church, Yonkers.
BOWIE DASH, Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers.
J. PIERREPONT MORGAN, St. George's Church, New-York.
J. PIERREPONT MORGAN, Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland
Falls.
CHARLES TRACY, St. George's Church, New-York.
CHARLES TRACY, Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls.
PHINEAS H. KINGSLAND, Church of the Intercession, New-York.
RICHARD LATHERS, Trinity Church, New-Rochelle.
J. A. BEALL, Church of the Holy Trinity, Highland.

HUGH N. CAMP, St. James' Church, Fordham.
JOSHUA R. WALKER, Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York.
HARVEY SPENCER, St. George's Church, New-York.
GEORGE H. WOOSTER, Church of the Ascension, West Brighton.
ROBERT C. FISHER, Trinity Church, New-Rochelle.
JOHN BUCKLEY, Christ Church, Marlborough.
CHARLES D. DICKEY, St. Peter's Church, Westchester.
B. T. HARRINGTON, St. Peter's Church, Westchester.
CHARLES D. BURRILL, St. Peter's Church, Westchester.
JNO. OGDEN SMITH, St. James' Church, Goshen.
CHARLES CLUM, Trinity Church, Saugerties.
CHARLES H. TIBBITT, Grace Church, White Plains.
JAMES BURT, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York.
THOMAS B. STURGES, Zion Church, Greenburgh.
S. BAYARD FISH, Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale.
WILLIAM W. HUNT, Trinity Church, Mount Vernon.
CARLISLE NORWOOD, Church of the Incarnation, New-York.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the testimony in behalf of the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of New-York, as signed by a constitutional majority of the members of the One Hundredth Convention of that Diocese, both Clerical and Lay.

Done in Convention, in the City of New-York, on the 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Attest :

FRANCIS LOBDELL,

*Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church of the Diocese of New-York.*

Appendix :

No. II.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and other Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction in accordance with the following section, to which attention is respectfully requested, of

CANON 17, TITLE I.

OF DIGEST OF THE CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the Mode of securing an accurate View of the State of the Church.

§ 1. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, *on or before the first day of every Annual Convention*, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church ; also the state and condition of the Sunday-Schools in his Parish ; also the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for

Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed ; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these Reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Amenia Union; the Rev. S. SEYMOUR LEWIS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 18. Individuals, 105. Baptisms, inf. 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants : present number, 52. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly, from Advent to Trinity Sunday, as a rule, then monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 30 ; times, weekly ; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 90 ; Holy Days, 17—total, 107.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$4 92 ; Diocesan Fund, \$7 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$12 29 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$13 37 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$2 15 ; American Church Building Fund, \$7 26 ; the Ladies' Society, \$76 78 ; Parish purposes, \$500 17—total, \$623 94.

Chapel of St. Stephen's College, Annandale; the Rev. R. B. FAIRBAIRN, D. D., the Rev. GEORGE B. HOPSON, and the Rev. W. W. OLSSEN, D. D., Ministers in charge.

Families, about 25. Individuals, about 175. Burials, 4. Marriage, 1. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 5,) 7. Confirmed, 6. Communicants : added, 7 ; present number, about 100. Communion every Sunday in term, and on other important and Festival days ; morning and evening prayer every day in term ; in the long vacation on Sundays only. Sermons : twice on Sunday in term ; in the long vacation, once.

Collections, made every Sunday morning, amount to \$298 67, which sum has been distributed as follows : College Burying Ground, \$32 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10 70 ; Sunday-School, \$48 ; Ladies' Sewing Society, \$35 93 ; Education Fund, (Society for Promoting Religion and Learning,) \$10 ; for sustaining Chapel services, \$182 04.

The ladies who attend the services at the Chapel have made their usual contributions of garments to the House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove.

The St. Peter's Brotherhood have faithfully continued their work. They have sustained a Sunday-School and evening service at a school house about two miles from the College. There are 4 teachers and 50 scholars, and a congregation of 100 persons.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown.

This Church continues under the charge of the Warden and Professors of St. Stephen's College. The morning service and Parish work are under the direction of Professor Hopson.

Families, 21. Individuals, 90. Baptisms, inf. 9. Burial, 1. Confirmed, (1 of which was from Kingston.) 4. Communicants: previous number, 42; died, 2; removed from the Parish, 5; removed into the Parish, 3; admitted, 3; present number, 41. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month and on all important Festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens, 55. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 17—total, 125.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$4 17; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$4 92; Theological Education Fund, \$10 48; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6 73; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$8 70; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, \$6 50; Episcopal Tract Society, \$6 49; Sunday-School Union and Church Book Society, \$3 38; General Theological Seminary, \$7 70; Missions: Domestic, \$26 49; Foreign, \$5 20; Indian, \$1 24; Italian, \$4; Mission to Freedmen, \$6 87; Mission to Jews, \$6 27; Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$8 25; Nashotah Mission, \$18 49; Dutchess County Convocation, \$13 85; Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, \$28 53; Endowment of Missionary Episcopate, \$4 21; School in Plain City, Utah, \$37 63; New-York City Mission, 71c.; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$6 66; American Bible Society, \$51 77; Sheltering Arms, \$6 87; St. Stephen's College, Annandale, \$6 41; Children's Aid Society, \$6 55; St. Luke's Hospital, \$7 51; Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League, \$3 22; American Church Building Fund, \$7 13; Poor of the Parish, \$110 66; Parish expenses, \$250 09—total, \$679 70.

St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing. [NO REPORT.]

Church of the Apostles, Clinton. [NO REPORT.]

Trinity Church, Fishkill; the Rev. J. H. HOBART, D. D., Rector.

Families, 13. Individuals, 59. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 1.) 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants, 33. Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the greater Festivals. Divine Service, twice on Sundays; weekly on every Litany Day, and on Holy Days, with occasional exceptions.

Contributions.—At the Offertory, \$274 68; of which \$26 48 for Missions within the Diocese; \$15, Domestic Missions; \$19, Aged and Infirm Clergy; \$25, Highland Hospital; \$7 25, Church Building Society, and the remainder for Parochial purposes.

The Parish steadily holds its own, little as that is. The attendance at Divine Service, and especially at the Holy Communion, being regular and large in proportion to the number of adult parishioners. The number of children old enough for a catechetical class is so small that but occasional instruction has been given in that way.

Free Church of St. John Baptist, Glenham; the Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, inf. 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number, about 50. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month, on the greater Festivals, semi-monthly in Lent, All Saints' Day and St. John Baptist Day. Catechist and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 40. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, morning; other days, Wednesday and Friday evenings in Lent; daily, morning and evening, in Holy Week, and Friday evenings during Advent and a part of the year—total, about 150.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$5; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2; Church Mission to the Jews, \$3 62; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$8 73; Highland Hospital, (Town of Fishkill,) \$5; American Church Building Fund, \$15; Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$13 09; the Poor, \$23 87; Parish purposes, \$165 33—total, \$543 69.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the Church was duly observed on the fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 17th.

On St. John Baptist Day, a new Altar, the gift of the Sunday-School, in memoriam of the Rev. John R. Livingston, founder and first Rector of the Parish, with a Lectern and Credence Bracket, the gift of a lady not connected with the Parish, were used for the first time. The Church has also been improved and renovated.

St. James' Church, Hyde Park; the Rev. PHILANDER K. CADY, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 23,) 34. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 14; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 3; present number, 167. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day and Saint's Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens, 91. Celebration of Divine Service: three times each Sunday, daily during Lent, and six times at least during the week, all the year round.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$50; Missions, \$118 96; Sunday and Sewing Schools, \$483 34; the Poor, \$52 29; Parish purposes, \$955 16—total, \$1,667 25.

St. Peter's Church, Lithgow; the Rev. JOHN C. S. WELLS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 26. Individuals, 93. Baptisms, inf. 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 25. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly during Advent and Lent, first Sunday of the month, at other times, also Christmas, Easter, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday—total times, 21. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 20. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 7; other days, daily service during Lent—total, 100.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$1 05; Diocesan Fund, \$1; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$2 77; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1 15; Building Fund, \$2 05; Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$1 40; Cemetery Improvements, \$52 25; Parish purposes, \$195 35; Church purposes in general, \$5 25—total, \$262 27.

Services have been held at Pine Plains, (Church of the Regeneration,) on the last Sunday of each month, with a good attendance.

Trinity Church, Madalin; the Rev. JAMES STARR CLARK, D. D., Rector.
[NO REPORT.]

St. Luke's Church, Matteawan; the Rev. EDWARD T. BARTLETT, Rector.

Families, about 230. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 32,) 39. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 7; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 11; present number, 315. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month, and also on St. Luke's Day, All Saints', Christmas, Circumcision, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday, and twice in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 31; Catechumens, 240; members of other classes for religious instruction, 50; total number of young persons instructed, 290. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 23; other days, 25—total, 196.

Contributions.—Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$22 10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U.S.: Domestic Committee, \$145 64; Foreign Committee, \$134 39; the Poor, \$749 80; Parish purposes, \$1,479 24; Church purposes in general, \$347—total, \$2,878 17.

The Parish has sustained a great loss during the year in the decease of Mr. Henry W. Sargent, for many years Senior Warden.

The present Senior Warden, Mr. Winthrop Sargent, has been commissioned as a Lay Reader by the Bishop, and in that capacity has rendered valuable assistance to the Rector, not only in the Church, but also and especially at the Chapel in this Parish at Fishkill Landing.

A Confirmation class of about 20 was prepared for the expected visitation of the Bishop in Eastertide, but no confirmation took place, owing to the Bishop's inability to come at the appointed time.

Grace Church, Millbrook; the Rev. JOHN C. S. WEILLS, Rector.

Families, 35. Individuals, 120. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 1,) 4. Burial, 1. Communicants : admitted, 1 ; removed into the Parish, 2 ; present number, 43. The Holy Communion celebrated the last Sunday of every month and on chief Festivals, and twice in private. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 80 ; total number of young persons instructed, 80. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 10—total, 70.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3 05 ; Diocesan Fund, \$1 ; Mission to the Jews, \$2 26 ; Dutchess County Convocation, \$9 92 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$2 88 ; Foreign Committee, \$2 88 ; Sunday-Schools, \$18 54 ; the Poor, \$11 ; Parish purposes, \$517 23 ; Church purposes in general, \$14 02—total, \$582 78.

Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains ; the Rev. J. L. S. WEILLS, Missionary in charge. [NO REPORT.]

St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley. [NO REPORT.]

Christ Church, Poughkeepsie ; the Rev. HENRY L. ZIEGENFUSS, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 35,) 43. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 17. Burials, 38. Communicants : present number, about 400. The Holy Communion celebrated on every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday, once ; on Christmas and Easter Festivals, twice. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20 ; Catechumens ; total number of young persons instructed, 200. Daily Parish School, one, free. Celebration of Divine Service : on the first Sunday of the month, twice ; three times on all other Sundays ; Holy Days, once ; three times on Christmas Festival ; other days, Wednesdays, twice ; Fridays, once ; eleven services weekly during Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$15 05 ; Indian Missions, \$5 ; St. Stephen's College, \$30 87 ; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$20 40 ; Sunday-School, \$200 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$39 98 ; Foreign Committee, \$48.73 ; Parochial Schools, \$490 ; Parish purposes, \$5,250 ; Church purposes in general, \$250—total, \$6,350 08.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie ; the Rev. ROBERT F. CRARY, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 40,) 44. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 5. Burials, 29. Communicants : admitted, 15 ; removed into the Parish, 3 ; removed from the Parish, 8 ; died, 4 ; present number, 301. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and on the greater Festivals, weekly during Advent and Lent, and six times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 19. Catechumens, about 280. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all the School. Industrial School : teachers, 8 ; scholars, girls, 51. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, twice every Sunday, excepting two, when the

Church was closed; three times on the first Sunday of each month, and once a Sunday for four months of the year at St. Barnabas' Hospital; Holy Days, all; other days, every Friday evening, excepting three; daily during Lent, and twice daily in Holy Week—total, 264 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$15 31; Theological Education Fund, \$3; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; New-York City Mission Society to the Jews, \$8 79; Nashotah Mission, \$18; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$19; American Church Building Fund, \$17; Parish Association, \$13 98; Convocation Dutchess County, \$22 31; St. Barnabas' Hospital, Poughkeepsie, \$145; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$20; Foreign Committee, \$38 61; Women's Auxiliary Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$100; Industrial School, \$10 01; Sunday-School, \$216 14; the Poor, \$157 12; Altar Society, \$13 98; Parish purposes, \$2,063 54; Church purposes in general, \$136 10—total, \$3,050 89.

St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. S. H. SYNNOTT, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 31.) 36. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 9. Burials, 26. Communicants: present number, 313. The Holy Communion celebrated at the usual times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25; total number of young persons instructed, about 200.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$8; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$20; Dutchess County Missions, \$30; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$31 25; Women's Auxiliary, \$133 17; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$187 50; Foreign Committee, \$171 59; St. Barnabas' Hospital, \$234 79; the Poor, specially contributed, \$123 75; Parish purposes, \$10,064 11; Church purposes in general, \$218—total, \$11,222 16.

The amount above reported as for Parish purposes includes the cost of a very pretty and convenient Sunday-School building, designed by Frederic C. Withers, Esq., and given to the Parish by Mrs. Winthrop Atwill, with the object as stated in last year's report. The cost of the building was \$6,362, and of the furnishing, by the Parish, \$659. This Parish is thus very completely equipped for the work that lies before it in the future.

ST. BARNABAS' HOSPITAL, POUGHKEEPSIE.—This institution, under the care of the three Parishes of this City, has continued its usefulness and prosperity. From the last published report, which was for the eleventh year of its existence, there appear to have been seventy-four patients under treatment, at a total cost of \$2,311 30. The Hospital has now an endowment fund of more than \$13,000. Regular services are maintained on Sunday afternoons, by the Rev. R. F. Crary, and Mr. S. M. Buckingham, the Treasurer. The Hospital excludes none on account of creed or color, and repeats the experience of most hospitals in this country, in that the majority of those cared for are of foreign birth, and that few of the patients are members of our Church. Its wide charity has made this Hospital extremely popular, and has given it a firm hold upon the affections of the community.

Christ Church, Red Hook; the Rev. JOHN W. MOORE, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 14. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 67. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and on all the chief Festivals. Sunday scholars average about 40 in number, are taught every Sunday, after the second service, and openly catechized in Church once a month. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; once on each Holy Day; daily during Lent; also on the Ember and Rogation Days, and on Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$6 16; Diocesan Fund, \$2 30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, (\$8 50 and \$7 58,) \$16 08; Theological Education Fund, \$7 50; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9 72; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$5 20; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$2 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church

U. S. : Domestic Committee, (General,) \$13 43 ; Indian Commission, \$39 97 ; Work among Colored People, \$8 25 ; Jewish Mission in New-York, \$6 ; Foreign Committee, \$10 50 ; American Church Building Commission, \$7 33 ; St. Stephen's College, Annandale, \$10 49 ; Parish purposes, through weekly Offertory, \$314 32—total, \$459 75.

The Church has been newly carpeted this year, at an expense of over \$200.

St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, (Tivoli P. O. ;) the Rev. G. LEWIS PLATT, Rector.

Families, 33. Baptisms, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants, 46. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and on great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens : total number of young persons instructed, about 190. Celebration of Divine Service : every Sunday morning ; other days, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, Christmas and Thanksgiving Day—total, 56.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2 ; Diocesan Fund, \$5 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9 ; Evangelical Educational Society, \$39 ; Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Paul's Church, \$135 ; Sunday-School, for Christmas and other expenses, \$150 ; for Women's Society, Auxiliary to Board of Foreign Missions of our Church, \$44 ; Offerings for Charity at Communions, \$60 52—total, \$444 52.

The Rector has continued, as heretofore, to hold a Sunday afternoon service, from May to the middle of November, at the Clarkson Chapel, in Clermont, three or four miles northeast from St. Paul's Church. There is a Sunday-School of about 25 scholars. During the year past a large addition has been made to the Sunday-School Library, and a select Parish Library has been established for general reading.

Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck ; the Rev. A. F. OLMSTED, D. D., Rector.

Families, 25. Baptisms, inf. 2. Burials, 6. Communicants : died, 1 ; present number, 66. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great Festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 6. Scholars, 40. Bible class taught by the Rector. Celebration of Divine Service : twice on Sundays, except during July and August, when there is only morning service ; on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, twice a week during Lent, until Holy Week, in which there is daily service.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$6 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$5 50 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 25 ; Christmas Festival for Sunday-School, \$120 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$9 ; Foreign Committee, \$15 ; Communion Alms and other Sunday collections, \$307 ; Parish purposes, including Rector's salary, \$1,705—total, \$2,172 75.

Church of the Ascension, Rhinecliff ; the Rev. JOHN T. HARGRAVE, Minister and Missionary.

Families, 31. Individuals, 150. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 13,) 16. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 5 ; removed from the Parish, 2 ; died, 1 ; present number, 48. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month and upon the chief Festivals. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 48. Total number of young persons instructed, 48. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, three times each Sunday ; Holy Days, once, usually in evening ; other days, once a week, in evening—total, 173.

Contributions.—The Poor, \$18 ; Parish purposes, \$235 ; Church purposes in general, \$10 —total, \$263.

This Parish, since the death of Mrs. Mary Miller, for many years its benefactress, has been thrown upon its own resources. The people are poor, but devoted to the Church and her services. The work to be done by a Clergyman is most interesting and is much needed. Something during the year has been accomplished. Additional services have been provided, some additions have been made to our numbers, and the hold of the Church upon friends outside has been strengthened.

St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh; the Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 40. Individuals, 170. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 8,) 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted 2; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 63. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and on great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, 70; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all the school; members of other classes for religious instruction, Bible class taught by the Rector, 13; total number of young persons instructed, 83. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 9.30, 10.45 A. M., 7.30 P. M.; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesday, Friday evening during Advent and Lent, daily during Holy Week, once on all great Festivals, and every Friday evening during the year, excepting summer months—total, 192.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$3 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$3 60; Theological Education Fund, \$2 50; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2 20; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$2 44; Offering to St. John's Church, Cameron, Mo., \$6 40; to Colored Church, Alexandria, Virginia, \$4 15; Sunday-School Offerings since Easter, \$10 60; Sunday-School Offering during Lent, \$5 37; Sunday-School Pic-nic, \$35; Christmas Tree, \$92 37; Communion Alms, \$47 68; the Church Mission to the Jews, \$1 72; the Poor, \$16 37; the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$3; Parish purposes, \$808 14; Church purposes in general, (Sunday Morning Offerings,) \$137 12—total, \$1,184 15.

A class of eight is ready for Confirmation, and will be presented when convenient for the Bishop to visit us. During the year the Church has sustained a great loss by the death of two faithful Church women, whose works of charity and labors of love will long be remembered by the Parish, of which, for a quarter of a century, they had been consistent and honored members.

A long-felt want has been satisfied through the liberality of the Senior Warden—he providing a suitable building to be used as a Rectory. This is a comfortable and commodious house, part of which has been neatly furnished by the ladies of the Parish.

Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls; the Rev. JAMES NEVETT STEELE, Rector.

Families, 305. Individuals, 1,198. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 29,) 34. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 6; present number, 449. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month and upon all the greater Festivals. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 450; times, about 44; total number of young persons instructed, about 500. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times; thrice a week in Lent, daily during Holy Week; on all the greater Festivals, and occasionally on week days—total, about 200.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$18 37; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$91 04; Foreign Committee, \$91 03; the Poor, \$349 12; Parish purposes, \$1,000—total, \$1,574 56.

NEW-YORK COUNTY.

All Angels' Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK HOFFMAN, D. D. Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN WEBB, M. A., Rector's Assistant and Principal of the Parish School.

Families, 100. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 13,) 19. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 16; removed into the Parish, 10; removed from the Parish, 25; died, 1; present number, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated all Sundays, as a rule, All Saints', Thanksgiving, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday, Thursday before Easter and Ascension Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 100; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church and Chapel, all present; times, 90. Daily Parish School, paid and free: Scholars, (males, 22, females, 13,) 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice usually, often three and sometimes four times a Sunday; other days almost daily most of the year—total, 360.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$5 07; Diocesan Fund, \$3 03; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$8 17; Theological Education Fund, \$5; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$27 80; New-York City Mission Society, \$5 03; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$5 01; General Church Building Fund, \$259 19; for the Jews, \$11 34; Parochial Schools, the Poor, Parish purposes, and Church purposes in general, \$9,670 36—total, \$10,000.

The above is more or less approximate.

During the past year a large brick addition has been added to the Church on the east, forming handsome Church parlors, Sunday-School and Lecture Room.

A brick extension of the Parish School Chapel has also been made on the north, the necessary funds having been provided by a lady. This extension much improves the approach to the Church in appearance, and furnishes a nice additional room for the Parish School.

Additional fence has been built on the north part of the Church grounds.

All of the improvements have been paid for.

Some ladies have, during a portion of the year, been commendably engaged in the work of a Parochial Industrial School.

I am happy to be able to report, that the Sunday-School Superintendent's statement shows the Sunday-School, for the first time since 1880, out of debt, and a balance in its favor in the treasury.

All Saints' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM N. DUNNELL, Rector.

Families, about 275. Individuals, 1,250. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 64,) 69. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 37. Burials, 44. Communicants: admitted, 38; removed into the Parish, 24; removed from the Parish, 51; died, 7; present number, 438. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on all Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 41. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 670; times, 71; members of other classes for religious instruction, 102; total number of young persons instructed, 772. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice or thrice; Holy Days, once or twice; other days, every day in Lent—total, 221.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Missionaries, \$45; Foreign Committee, (German Missions,) \$5; Parochial Schools, \$240; the Poor, \$258; Parish purposes, \$721—total, \$1,301.

Church of the Annunciation, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM J. SEABURY, D. D., Rector.

Families, 86. Individuals, 290. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 15,) 16. Marriages, 14. Burials, 14. Communicants, 142. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day and other Holy Day, and twice on Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 154; Holy Days, 32; other days, 388—total, 574.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$15 30; Diocesan Fund, \$10 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$12 85; Theological Education Fund, \$10 33; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$20 78; New-York City Mission Society, \$13 08; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$10 33; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$9; General Theological Seminary, \$1,023 16; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$37 23; Foreign Committee, \$16 22; the Poor, \$712 72; Parish purposes, \$6,004 31; Church purposes in general, \$269 55—total, \$8,165 36.

Number of individual receptions of the Holy Communion, 1,494.

The Church is free, and wholly dependent upon free-will offerings. Owing to the location of the Church, its congregation has been, for many years, to a great extent transient in its character. Many more have the benefit of the services than the Rector has been able to include within the list of Communicants or Parishioners.

Antho'n Memorial Church, New-York; the Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 13. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 31; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 6; present number, about 546. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Holy Thursday, Easter, Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 41. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 400; total number of young persons instructed, 400. Daily Parish School, free. Kinder Garten: Scholars, 85. Celebration of Divine Service: total, 102 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, through the Bishop, \$87 61; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, \$116 37; Domestic Committee, \$386 75; Hospital Fund of City, \$446 52; Clerical Book Fund, \$230 17; Miscellaneous objects outside the Parish, \$274 18; the Poor, in money relief, \$439 09; Sunday-School offerings, (St. Johnland, St. Luke's, &c.,) \$337 20; Parochial Schools and Societies, \$7,410 76—total, \$12,774 19.

Church of the Ascension, New-York; the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector; the Rev. H. DYER, D. D., the Rev. JOHN F. STEEN, the Rev. EDWARD H. VAN WINKLE and the Rev. WALTER BAKER, D. D., Assistant Ministers.

1. GENERAL STATISTICS.—Families, 760. Individuals, 2,421. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 170,) 177. Confirmed, 75. Marriages, 74. Burials, 121. Communicants, 1,167. Sunday-School scholars, 922. Teachers, 72.

Contributions.—Offerings and contributions, \$43,458 66.

2. STATISTICS IN DETAIL.—*Church of the Ascension.*—Families, 300. Individuals, 1,000. Baptisms, 12. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 14. Burials, 11. Communicants, 650. Sunday-School teachers, 12. Sunday-School scholars, 86. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month and on the great Festivals.

Ascension Memorial Chapel, New-York; the Rev. JOHN F. STEEN, Minister in charge.

Families, 354. Individuals, 1,121. Baptisms, 132. Confirmed, 47. Marriages, 54. Burials, 98. Communicants, 431. Sunday-School teachers, 40. Sunday-School scholars, 636. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, and on all the greater Festivals.

Chapel of the Comforter, New-York; the Rev. EDWARD H. VAN WINKLE, Minister in charge.

Families, 106. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, 33. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants, 86. Sunday-School teachers, 20. Sunday-School scholars, 200. The Holy Communion celebrated on the second and last Sundays of each month and on all the greater Festivals.

3. CONTRIBUTIONS.—*Church of the Ascension*.—Diocesan Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Domestic Missions, \$1,323 26; Foreign Missions, \$1,093 26; Mexican League, \$245 97; Kiung League, \$180; Mission to Jews, \$163 93; Scholarships, \$80; Hospital Collection, \$402; Church Temperance Society, \$250; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$60; the Poor, \$3,445 85; Women's Hospital, \$5,000; Parish purposes, \$25,318 35; Miscellaneous, \$1,271 45—total, \$39,059 06.

Ascension Memorial Chapel.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$2; Missionary Committee of Diocese, \$5; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3; Mission to Seamen, \$2 50; Domestic Missions, \$22; Foreign Missions, \$10; Irish Society, \$15; St. Luke's Hospital, \$20; the Poor, \$170 43; Parish purposes, \$3,182 28; Miscellaneous, \$18 03—total, \$3,454 24.

Chapel of the Comforter.—Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$2 75; Parish purposes, \$939 60—total, \$945 35. Grand total, \$43,458 66.

Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York; the Rev. ARTHUR H. WARNER, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 19,) 22. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 7. Burials, 26. Communicants: admitted, 22; removed into the Parish, 12; removed from the Parish, 15; died, 13; present number, 313. The Holy Communion celebrated on all Sundays and Holy Days, except Good Friday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 300; Sunday scholars, 300. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times, and four times on the second Sunday of the month; Holy Days, twice; other days, daily service throughout the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$12 50; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12 75; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$14 06; Sunday-Schools, \$217 38; the Poor, \$110 68; Parish purposes, \$3,529 91; Church purposes in general, \$215 19; Miss Talman's donations, \$1,271 70—total, \$5,386 17.

Calvary Church, New-York; the Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D. D., Rector.

Families, 232. Baptisms, (ad. 10, inf. 15,) 25. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Communicants: admitted, 47; died, 8; present number, 424. The Holy Communion celebrated on all the greater Festivals, and twice a month except in August. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 152. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, daily in Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays on other days of the year, and all Saints' days—total, 309 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$25; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$282; Theological Education Fund, \$25; Fund of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$364 55; New-York City Mission Society, \$888 08; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$165 05; Church Temperance Society, \$200; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$2,865 39; Foreign Committee, \$1,352 38; the Poor, \$2,408 79; Parish purposes, \$11,301 63; Church purposes in general, \$2,535 24—total, \$25,373 11.

Calvary Free Chapel, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM DAVID WALKER, Pastor.

Families, 300 to 350. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 51.) 56. Confirmed, 41. Marriages, 34. Burials, 54. Communicants: admitted, 36; removed into the Parish, 27; removed from the Parish, 41; died, 21; present number, upwards of 450. The Holy Communion celebrated twice each month and on the major Festivals, and on Holy Thursday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 46. Catechumens, between 400 and 500. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 12 times. Daily Parish School: scholars, males and females, about 60. Sewing School, females, 250. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; on second Sunday in month a third service; Holy Days, once; other days, Wednesday and Friday for nine months; twice on nearly every day in Lent.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$16 45; Jewish Mission, \$10 40; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$21; New-York City Mission Society, \$15 63; Indian Mission, \$10 20; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, \$6 32; Benevolent Society, \$38; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$97 85; Foreign Committee, \$191 30; Weekly Offertory, \$1,006 71; the Poor, \$55; Parish purposes, \$450; Church purposes in general, \$105; Sunday-School offerings, for St. Mark's School, Salt Lake, \$40; Indian Scholarship, \$60; Sheltering Arms, \$25; Work among Colored Children, \$25; Indians' Christmas Box, \$60—total, \$2,233 86.

Christ Church, New-York; the Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, D. D., D. C. L., Rector.

Families, 141. Individuals, about 660. Baptisms, inf. 13. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, about 350. The Holy Communion celebrated the first and third Sundays monthly and on all high Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 24. Catechumens, about 250. Industrial School: teachers, 20; scholars, about 200.

Contributions.—Spanish and Italian Missions in New-York, \$131 73; House of Good Shepherd, Rockland County, \$109 14; Mrs. Laidlaw's Mission, \$49; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$25; Children's Aid Society of this City, \$360 83; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$133 75; New-York City Mission Society, \$374 76; City Hospitals, \$477 58; Children's Christmas Festival, \$235; through Women's Missionary Association of Christ Church, \$700; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$33 28; Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$123 14; for Sufferers by Western Floods, \$237 84; Sunday-School offerings for Niobrara, \$60; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$105 34; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$534; Foreign Committee, \$178 45; Industrial School, \$131 20; the Poor, \$1,001 85; Parish purposes, \$3,534 22—total, \$8,221 11.

Christ Church, (Riverdale,) New-York; the Rev. GEORGE D. WILDES, D. D., Rector.

Families, 50. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5.) 6. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: present number, 150. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and the principal Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, Epiphany, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, 3; other days, in Lent, 18—total, 125.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$12 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 ; Sheltering Arms, \$20 ; Home for Incurables, \$150 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic, (Special Missionary,) \$1,000 ; Foreign, about \$200 ; Christmas and Sunday-School, \$150 ; the Poor, Offertory, (approximate,) \$350 ; Parish purposes, (not including Pew Rents,) \$12,000 ; Church purposes in general, \$750—total, \$14,637.

Under the head of Parish purposes, the several sums of five thousand dollars for an extension of the Rectory, four thousand dollars (approximately) for a Memorial Transept Window, the gift of Percy R. Pyne, Esq., and special subscriptions for current uses, are included.

Church of the Epiphany, New-York ; the Rev. URIAH T. TRACY, Rector ; the Rev. WILLIAM B. COOPER, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, inf. 13. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 9. Burials, 5.

The ministrations of this Parish have been weakened by several months' illness of the Rector ; but efficient service has been done by the Assistant Minister, Rev. William B. Cooper, late of the Japan Mission, to whom the Rector desires to express his indebtedness for very faithful and acceptable ministrations. The attendance upon Sunday worship has somewhat increased. The number of Communicants is about 140. The Sunday-School, however, has lost in members and in enthusiasm, and will need vigorous work to revive it.

The report of the Treasurer from September 30, 1882, is estimated to September 30, 1883, as follows : Rents of flats owned by the Parish, after paying all interest on the mortgage debt, \$2,810 83 ; receipts at the Offertory, \$1,354 06 ; (say) special contributions, \$626 52—total, \$4,791 41.

Disbursements.—For salaries, \$2,873 15 ; Church expenses, \$1,071 53 ; repairs, \$424 53 ; Sunday-School, \$300 ; Canonical appropriations, etc., \$58 84—total, \$4,728 05.

About \$2,000 have also been expended in Parish work and neighboring Mission work, by the hands of the Rector and through the Parish Guild. The current expenses have been greater than last year, and the floating debt remains about the same as then reported. The "envelope system" has been introduced, but too recently for the result to be noted.

The Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month, on the chief Festivals and All Saints' Day. Divine Service : Sundays, three times, excepting Sundays in July, twice. Church closed in August and first Sunday of September. Litany, Wednesdays and Fridays, except in July and August.

Grace Church, New-York ; the Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D. D., Rector ; the Rev. A. B. CARTER, D. D., the Rev. E. O. FLAGG, D. D., the Rev. G. F. NELSON, the Rev. W. T. EGBERT, the Rev. M. L. WOOLSEY, and the Rev. H. ST. GEORGE YOUNG, Assistants.

Families, 660. Individuals, 2,475. Baptisms, (ad. 12, inf. 154,) 166. Confirmed, 124. Marriages, 51. Burials, 85. Communicants : present number, 1,194. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly and on the greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 78. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 1,195 ; times, weekly ; members of other classes for religious instruction, 150 ; total number of young persons instructed, 1,245. Daily Parish School, 1 ; scholars, 150.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$45 ; Diocesan Missions, \$350 ; Christian Education, \$24,668 ; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$710 32 ; New-York City Missions, \$9,128 76 ; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$580 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$250 ; New-York Church Charities, \$9,961 19 ; General

Theological Seminary, \$10,000; St. Johnland, \$618 98; Domestic Missions, \$8,512 42; Foreign Missions, \$3,870 20; Parochial Schools, \$2,236 82; the Poor, \$28,381 64; Parish purposes, \$415; Church Fabric improvement, \$53,854 47; Grace House by the Sea, \$5,500—total, \$159,122 99.

The above table of contributions represents those of Grace Church alone. Those of the Chapels and Missions of the Parish are as follows:

By Grace Chapel, \$3,153 42; by Church of the Nativity, \$1,364 84; by German Mission, \$313 51—total, \$4,831 87. By Grace Church, \$159,122 99—total, \$163,954 86.

Baptisms: Grace Chapel, 30; Church of the Nativity, (ad. 3, inf. 31,) 34; German Mission, (ad. 4, inf. 59,) 63. *Confirmations*: Grace Chapel, 26; Church of the Nativity, 21; German Mission, 47. *Marriages*: Grace Chapel, 13; Church of the Nativity, 6; German Mission, 11. *Burials*: Grace Chapel, 21; Church of the Nativity, 16; German Mission, 21. *Sunday-School*: Grace Chapel, 750; Church of the Nativity, 165; German Mission, 158. *Communicants*: Grace Chapel, 200; Church of the Nativity, 90; German Mission, 159.

Grace Church, New-York, (116th Street,) the Rev. D. BRAINERD RAY, Rector; the Rev. JOHN O. BACHE, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 41,) 46. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 26. Burials, 47. Communicants, 156. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month, Christmas and Thursday in Holy Week. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 31. Catechumens, 439; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 2,107; times, 8. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 9; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays during winter.

At the beginning of the present year the Rev. John O. Bache, formerly Rector of the Church of the Mediator, became associated in the work of this Church, thereby increasing its usefulness and prosperity very much. Services have always been held in this Church throughout the year. It has never been closed in summer, though the services have sometimes been omitted on Sunday evenings. During this year the Rev. Mr. Bache has held service every Sunday evening, thereby greatly relieving the Rector. Evening service has been largely attended. Mr. Bache deserves gratitude and praise.

Grace Church, (West Farms,) New-York; the Rev. WASHINGTON RODMAN, Rector. [NO REPORT.]

Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York; the Rev. R. S. HOWLAND, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, 19. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 16. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, about 400. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens, 600.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, \$19,838 05; Church purposes in general, \$4,142 82—total, \$23,980 87.

Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York; the Rev. BRADY E. BACKUS, D. D., Rector; the Rev. JOSEPH B. SHEPHERD, Deacon.

Families, 400. Individuals, 1,500. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 80,) 84. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 46. Burials, 43. Communicants, 375. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sundays in each month, on the principal Festivals and on All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 535; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruc-

tion, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 550. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 113; other days, 57—total, 170.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$25 10; Theological Education, (Society Increase of the Ministry,) \$10 54; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$43 03; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$12 40; Irish Church, \$34; Hospital Sunday, (St. Luke's,) \$12 50; Workingmen's Club and Institute, \$600; Helping Hand and Industrial School, \$100; Sunday-School, \$350; Bishop Tuttle, (\$40, Child's Hospital, \$35.) \$75; Domestic Missions, \$135 70; Foreign Missions, (China, \$54 75; Hayti, \$62 50; Japan, Osaka Hospital, \$5.) \$122 25; the Poor, Coal, Fresh Air Fund, Communion Alms and Rector's Aid Society, \$644 04; Parish purposes, \$3,000; Church purposes in general, \$500—total, \$5,694 56.

The work and property of this Parish are in fairly good condition, but it is hard to say how long they will continue so. We are feeling sorely the pressure of "the up-town movement," and the loss by death of our older and supporting parishioners. The Parish needs additional financial and Clerical aid to carry on its work effectively, and to extend and perpetuate the ministrations of the Church among the working class and people of moderate means on the west side.

Church of the Holy Comforter, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS ARTHUR HYLAND, Pastor.

Number of services in the Church on Sundays, 104; number of services in the Church on other days, 18; number of services at the Mission House, 38; number of services at the "Home," 18; number of services at other places, 20; Communion services, 19—total number of services, 217.

Average attendance at the Church on Sundays, 108; average attendance at the Mission House, 30; aggregate attendance at all the services, 6,836; average attendance of Seamen each Sunday, 40; average remaining for books, 22; aggregate remaining for books, 1,144; number attending the Reading Room, 2,583; number who signed temperance pledge, 115; number of Sunday-School scholars and teachers, 87; average attendance of Sunday-School scholars and teachers, 70.

Baptisms, 16; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 17; Funerals, 12; Communicants, 40.

Books distributed in seven languages: Bibles, 24; Testaments, 104; Prayer-Books, 246; miscellaneous, 770—total, 1,144. Pages of tracts, 13,000. Packages of reading given to sailors going to sea, 540.

Contributions.—Communion Alms, \$78 80; Poor Box, \$32 70; Box for Books, \$19 71; Sunday-School Festivals, and Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for the Poor, \$165 57; Baby Shelter, \$9 20; Oregon Missions, \$32; Alumni Prof. Fund, G. T. S., \$9 76; Church Missions to Deaf and Dumb, \$10 16; Irish Missions, \$23 68; Church Temperance Society, \$10 13; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$8 20; St. Luke's Hospital, \$13 41; Sunday-School Offerings, \$29 36—total, \$442 68.

Number of visits to vessels by Colporteur, 2,587; number of visits to vessels by Sexton, 208.

The Church of the Holy Comforter is a Mission Church for Seamen. The congregations are mainly made up of sailors from the European steamers lying at the docks on the North River. The men of the sea join heartily in the services of the Church, and appreciate the religious advantages here provided for them. Many of the sailors are members of the Church of England; such feel perfectly at home in our little Bethel, and are grateful for the privilege of worshiping God according to the forms of the Prayer-Book.

Church of the Holy Communion, New-York; the Rev. HENRY MOTTET, Pastor.

Families, 237. Individuals, 1,400. Baptisms, 78. Confirmed, 47. Marriages, 37. Burials, 69. Communicants, 825. The Holy Communion celebrated Sundays, 7 A. M. and noon;

Holy Days, 7 A. M. and noon ; also every Thursday noon, and Maunday-Thursaday night. Catechumens : number of teachers, 45 ; number of scholars, 678. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 7, 9.30, 11 A. M., noon and 4 P. M. ; Holy Days, 7, 9.30 A.M., noon and 5 P. M. ; Daily, 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Contributions.—Total for the year, about \$26,000, of which about \$3,000 have been expended for support of the Church, the balance for charities.

During the past year the Church has acquired, by gift, an estate of 100 acres of land just north of the City limits. It is improved, and has on it a handsome stone church. The property is given for the benevolent uses of the Church of the Holy Communion. At present it is used as a Summer Home for poor people ; about 500 were there the past season. Assessed valuation, \$30,000.

Church of the Holy Faith, New-York ; the Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, M. D., Rector.

Families, 32. Individuals, 135. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 4,) 5. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants, 55. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and on great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens, 100. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 94 ; other days, 12—total, 106.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, \$1,700 21.

Church of the Holy Innocents, (Harlem,) New-York ; the Rev. G. C. ATHOLE, Rector. [NO REPORT.]

Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York ; the Rev. JAMES MILLETT, Rector ; the Rev. ALEXANDER FORBES, Assistant Minister.

Families, 120. Baptisms, 75. Marriages, 30. Confirmed, 16. Sunday-School teachers, 8. Scholars, 80. Celebration of Divine Service : twice on Sunday, with a monthly administration of the Holy Communion, and also on the chief Festivals.

We had a most interesting class for Confirmation in June ; sixteen persons, varying in age from nineteen to twenty-five years, almost equally divided as to sex. This class was prepared, mainly, through the co-operation of the Assistant, Rev. Alexander Forbes. He devotes much of his time on Sundays to the young members of the Parish ; superintends the Sunday-School, and in every way gives efficient aid to the Rector.

Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York ; the Rev. J. TUTTLE-SMITH, D. D., Rector.

Families, 130. Individuals, 450. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 15,) 21. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants : present number, 170. The Holy Communion celebrated on all feast days for which there is a proper preface, and their octaves, on Epiphany, St. Michael's and All Angels', All Saints' and Maunday-Thursaday, on the last Sunday of every month, and weekly during Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens, 250. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, morning and afternoon ; Holy Days, all the principal Holy Days ; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays during Advent, and daily during Lent.

The seats in this Church are all free, and the Offertory is the sole support.

Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York; the Rev. EDMUND GUILBERT, Rector.

Families, 230. Individuals, 1,000. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 24,) 25. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 15. Burials, 15. Communicants, about 400. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day and on the chief Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens, 275. Celebration of Divine Service, 258 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$25; Home for Incurables, \$50; House of Rest for Consumptives, \$50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$50; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$15; Hospital Sunday, \$172 95; Dorcas Society for Relief of the Poor, \$292; Young Ladies' Helping Hand Society, \$550; Sunday-School, \$333 32; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$250; Ladies' Missionary Association of the Parish, (Auxiliary to the Domestic Committee,) \$565; the Poor, \$863; Parish purposes, (Church debt, Easter collection,) \$1,215 45; Parish purposes in general, \$3,323 74—total, \$7,760 46.

Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York; the Rev. WILBUR F. WATKINS, D. D., Rector; the Rev. KENNETH MACKENZIE, Jr., Assistant.

Families, about 500. Individuals, 2,500. Baptisms, (ad. 20, inf. 49,) 69. Confirmed, 83. Marriages, 47. Burials, 50. Communicants: admitted, 122; removed into the Parish, 39; removed from the Parish, 14; died, 7; present number, 1,075. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month, Christmas, Easter and Holy Thursday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 90. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all Sunday-School children; times, every Sunday; total number of young persons instructed, 1,000. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, Thanksgiving, All Saints', Christmas, Good Friday, Ascension Day, Wednesdays, and during Lent daily, except Saturday.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$35; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$126 52; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$173 33; Foreign Committee, \$130; American Church Missionary Society, \$169; Women's Missionary Society, \$546 14; the Poor, \$1,837 88; Parish Sick Fund, \$658; Parish Mission work, \$637 06; Evangelical Education Society, \$29 35; Orphanage Church of the Holy Trinity, \$3,535 70; New-York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, \$311 45; Hospital Sunday Fund, \$460 45; Church Mission to the Jews, \$73 11; American Church Temperance Society, \$250; Irish Church Society, \$27 90; New-York Bible Society, \$64 60—total, \$9,065 49.

Church of the Holy Trinity, (125th Street,) New-York; the Rev. RANDOLPH H. McKIM, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 30,) 37. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 9. Burials, 23. Communicants: admitted, 33; removed into the Parish, 57; removed from the Parish, 20; died, 6; present number, 633. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day and Thursday in Holy Week. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 53. Catechumens, 572. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, all the greater Festivals and Fast days; other days, daily in Lent, twice daily in Passion Week, every Wednesday evening from October to June, and every Saturday evening preceding celebration of Holy Communion.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$12 78; St. Luke's Home, \$28 05; Bible Societies, \$163 33; Evangelical Education Society, \$36 33; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$64 76; New-York City Mission Society, \$40; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$8 23; Society for Conversion of Jews, \$28 05; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$31 66; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$61 75; Church Temperance work, \$411 13; Hospital work, \$136; Board of

Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$98 14 ; Foreign Committee, \$312 56 ; Joppa Mission, Palestine, \$124 50 ; Mission House and Day Nursery, \$921 84 ; the Poor, \$704 55 ; Parochial Missionary work, \$1,247 42 ; Parish purposes, \$6,036 22—total, (exclusive of pew rents,) \$10,261 30.

Church of the Incarnation, New-York ; the Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector.

Families, 225. Individuals, 1,250. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 19,) 22. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 14. Burials, 15. Communicants : present number, 500. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 200. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, morning and afternoon ; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany and Ascension Day ; other days, Wednesday evening and Saturday evening preceding Communion from November to May, five services every week during Lent, and twice daily during Passion Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$55 09 ; Diocesan Fund, \$83 44 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$30 ; Theological Education, \$100 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$99 09 ; New-York City Mission Society, \$770 25 ; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$284 59 ; Bible and Prayer-Book Societies, \$139 01 ; Hospital purposes, \$2,128 41 ; American Church Building Fund, \$99 41 ; Domestic Missions, \$1,091 58 ; Foreign Missions, \$1,200 83 ; Sunday and Industrial Schools, \$2,193 61 ; Day Nursery, \$818 39 ; the Poor, \$3,214 87 ; Parish purposes, (rebuilding and furnishing Church Building,) \$13,345 60 ; Church purposes in general, \$1,900 37 ; Support of Mission Chapel, \$2,350 29—total, \$29,854 83.

Church of the Intercession, New-York ; the Rev. BISHOP FALKNER, Rector.

Families, 140. Individuals, 580. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 20,) 21. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Communicants : admitted, 19 ; removed into the Parish, 41 ; removed from the Parish, 26 ; died, 5 ; present number, 236. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays of the month, the greater Festivals and Maunday-Thursday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens : Sunday scholars, 204—total, 229. The scholars are taught the Catechism every Sunday. A service for children is held in the church once a month. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. ; monthly, 7.30 A. M. ; Holy Days, Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day ; other days, Thanksgiving Day, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Lent, twice daily in Passion Week, monthly before Holy Communion.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$15 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$37 75 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$41 63 ; the Poor, \$640 18 ; Parish purposes, \$4,523 82—total, \$5,258 38.

Church of the Intercessor, New-York ; the Rev. C. W. MORRILL, Rector.
[NO REPORT.]

Church of the Mediator, New-York. [NO REPORT.]

Church of the Mediator, (South Yonkers,) New-York ; the Rev. W. T. WILSON, Rector. [NO REPORT.]

Church of the Nativity, New-York ; the Rev. GEORGE FRANCIS NELSON, Rector, (and Assistant Minister Grace Church.)

Families, 67. Individuals, 195. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 31,) 34. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants : admitted, 21 ; removed from the Parish, 3 ; died, 4 ; present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the

Church, 155; times, 52; total number of young persons instructed, 155. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Holy Days, 11 A. M.; other days, Wednesdays, 8 P. M., all days in Lent.

Contributions.—The Poor, \$427 77; Parish purposes, \$937 07—total, \$1,364 84.

The foregoing report does not include the Grace Parish German Mission at the Church of the Nativity.

Floating Church of Our Saviour, New-York; the Rev. ROBERT J. WALKER,
Missionary in charge.

Families, or parts of families, 80. Individuals, 1,500, including 1,300 seamen. Baptisms, inf. 25. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 15. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 45; removed into the Parish, 7; present number, 385. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and the principal Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Sunday-School, 96; times, 10. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 4; other days, 87—total, 189.

Contributions.—The Poor, \$123 55; Books for Seamen, \$28 54—total, \$152 09.

The Floating Church of our Saviour is intended for seamen. About 1,400 *different* men of this class have attended the services during the past twelve months. Of the 385 communicants, 260 are seafaring men. "The Floating Church Temperance Society" numbers 5,006 members, and of these 4,892 are seamen of various grades. Many of these seamen were formerly very intemperate men, but have been rescued from degradation and misery through the instrumentality of our temperance meetings, and now occupy positions of trust and emolument as masters and officers of vessels. 811 seamen have been supplied with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-Books and miscellaneous books, in ten languages, and 397 sailors leaving this port have been provided with packages of reading matter.

Church of the Reconciliation, (Mission of the Church of the Incarnation,)
New-York; the Rev. NEWTON PERKINS, Pastor.

Families, about 300. Baptisms, (ad. 12, inf. 93,) 105. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 19. Burials, 27. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 15; removed from the Parish, 20; died, 7; present number, about 300. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday of each month, Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers and officers, 66. Catechumens, 509; infant class, 560—total, 1,069. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 100; times, eight; members of Bible Classes, 48 women, 31 men. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, bi-weekly in Lent, daily in Holy Week; other days, Wednesday evenings.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, \$525 32; St. Luke's Hospital, \$13 33—total, \$538 65.

The present Pastor assumed charge of the work on the 22d of October, 1882. The above statistics are therefore largely approximate, owing to difficulties necessarily attending a new incumbency.

Church of the Redeemer, New-York; the Rev. J. W. SHACKELFORD, D. D.,
Rector; the Rev. HENRY A. DOWS, A. M., Assistant Minister.

Families, 115. Individuals, about 550. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 33,) 37. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 19. Burials, 35. Communicants: admitted, 23; removed into the Parish, 14; removed from the Parish, 27; died, 4; present number, 241. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, and Thursdays in Lent. Catechumens, 23. Children

taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 300 ; times, every Sunday. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, four times ; Holy Days, twice ; other days, daily, October to July—total, 530.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$12 30 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$22 54 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$36 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$81 22 ; Jews, \$6 15 ; Hospitals, \$42 ; the Poor, \$300 34 ; Parish purposes, \$1,485 89—total, \$1,926 64.

Church of Santiago, New-York ; the Rev. JOAQUIN DE PALMA, Rector.

Families, 50. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, inf. 12. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 9. Burials, 5. Communicants : admitted, 3 ; removed from the Parish, 3 ; died, 2 ; present number, 42. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday every month, Easter and Christmas Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Catechumens : Sunday scholars, 18 ; total number of young persons instructed, 40. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, at 12½ o'clock, P. M. ; Holy Days, Good Friday and Christmas Day ; other days, Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—The Poor, \$62.

I continue my work of evangelization from house to house in this city and Brooklyn. The consequence is, that many of the Spanish speaking residents in both cities who cannot come regularly with their families to my Church, on account of the distance and of the inconvenient hour of my services, send their children, and some of them go themselves to American Churches in their neighborhood, and become members of Episcopal congregations. The Church of the Annunciation, where I hold my services, being situated very near to a large Spanish Hotel in Fourteenth Street, the Spanish speaking travellers, who come during summer to this country from Mexico, South America, and specially from Cuba, and board there, are attracted by the preaching of sermons in Spanish and the singing of hymns in the same language to be present at the services of my Church of Santiago, receiving in this way the teachings of the true Gospel, and becoming acquainted with the worship and liturgy of the Episcopal Church.

St. Ambrose Church, New-York ; the Rev. J. BLOOMFIELD WETHERILL, Rector.

Families, about 200. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 21,) 23. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants, 150. The Holy Communion celebrated twice every Sunday and on all Saints' Days and Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 100 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 100, twice each Sunday ; times, 104. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, five services each Sunday throughout the year ; Holy Days, early celebration of Holy Communion, at 7 A. M. ; other days, service on Thursday night, 7.30 P. M., throughout the year ; additional services in Advent and Lent.

Contributions.—The Poor, \$75 ; Parish purposes, \$1,863 25—total, \$1,938 25.

St. Andrew's Church, New-York ; the Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, S. T. D., Rector ; the Rev. H. B. HITCHINGS, Assistant Minister.

Families, 365. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 42,) 53. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 19. Burials, 41. Communicants : admitted, 36 ; removed into the Parish, 110 ; removed from the Parish, 37 ; died, 5 ; present number, 778. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and on all Holy Days, twice on the first Sunday in each month, Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 45. Catechumens, 625 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, every Sunday. Celebration of Divine Service : Sun-

days, four times; Holy Days, once; other days, Fridays, from Advent to Ash-Wednesday, daily in Lent, and twice daily in Holy Week—total, 253.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$20; Diocesan Fund, \$25; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$25 13; Theological Education, \$69 14; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$49 05; New-York City Mission Society, \$110 76; St. Luke's Hospital, \$108 42; St. Luke's Home, \$35 07; House of Mercy, \$36 44; Children's Fold, \$10; Sheltering Arms, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$113 73; Foreign Missions, \$70; Parish Sunday-School, \$723 71; the Poor, \$856 03; Parish purposes, (Interest, Sinking Fund, etc.,) \$10,000; Church purposes in general, \$522 76—total, \$12,785 24.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes and their Friends, New-York; the Rev.

THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD H. KRANS, Associate Rector; the Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Assistant Minister.

Families, about 150, (30 deaf mutes.) Individuals, about 1,000, (300 deaf mutes.) Baptisms, (ad. 6, (3 deaf mutes,) inf. 36, (3 children of deaf mutes,) 42. Confirmed, 27, (6 deaf mutes.) Marriages, 23, (4 deaf mutes.) Burials, 58, (7 deaf mutes.) Communicants: admitted, 27, (6 deaf mutes;) removed into the Parish, 42, (2 deaf mutes;) removed from the Parish, 65; died, 21, (5 deaf mutes;) present number, 536, (about 100 deaf mutes.) The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, *i. e.*, on the first Sunday of the month, all Sundays in Advent and Lent, and high Festivals, at 7 A. M. and 10.30 A. M.; other Sundays at 7 A. M.; other Holy Days, generally at 9 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 29. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; times, 44; total number of young persons instructed, 200. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, five services, (one for deaf mutes;) Holy Days and other days, twice, with additional services in Advent and Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$9; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$27 14; Theological Education Fund, \$1; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$38; New-York City Mission Society, \$12; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., \$129 07; Sunday-School Funds, \$390 89; the Poor, \$1,246 37; Parish purposes, (\$1,000 from Trinity Church,) \$8,825 10; Church purposes in general, \$527 24; the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$248—total, \$11,453 81.

St. Ann's Church, with its free seats and frequent services on Sundays and other days, is ministering to a large number of people, many of whom are in moderate circumstances. It is the only Church in the Diocese which has a special mission to deaf mutes. It needs an endowment. \$22,000 have been subscribed towards this object. Upwards of \$6,000 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. As soon as the Fund reaches \$30,000 its income will be available for the support of St. Ann's Church.

St. Ann's Church, (Morrisania,) New-York; the Rev. EDWARD H. KETTELL, Rector.

Families, 75. Individuals, 350. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 26,) 23. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed into the Parish, 27; present number, 150. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month, Christmas, Maunday-Thursdays, Easter, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 26. Catechumens, 330; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 355; times, 52; members of other classes for religious instruction, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 355. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday and every day in Holy Week; other days, every Friday during eight months of the year, Wednesday afternoons during Lent, Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Eve—total, 147.

Contributions.—Industrial School, \$17; Sunday-School, \$400; St. Ann's Literary Society, \$185; the Poor, \$391; Parish purposes, \$3,336 80; Church purposes in general, \$200—total, \$4,529 80.

During the past year the improvement in this Church has been very marked. The congregations have steadily increased in numbers, and in every department of our work there has been a very general interest, and much has been accomplished. Mr. David Cherbuliez, formerly a Minister of another religious body, was admitted to the Diaconate in this Church on the first Sunday after Easter, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Riley, Bishop of Mexico, acting for the Bishop of the Diocese. The increase in the number of scholars in our Sunday-School has crowded our rooms to such an extent that new accommodations have become a necessity. The Parish has no debts of any kind, and our receipts cover the expenses of the Church.

St. Bartholemew's Church, New-York; the Rev. SAMUEL COOKE, D. D., Rector. [NO REPORT.]

St. Clement's Church, New-York; the Rev. THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 14. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed from the Parish, 22; died, 5; present number, about 175. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, on the Festivals for which a Preface is provided, and on All Saints' Day. Sunday-School teachers, 20. Public Catechising in Church every month, for eight months in the year; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all belonging to the Parish and Sunday-School; members of other classes for religious instruction, 40; Sunday-scholars, 200. Industrial School for girls, and Instruction Classes for men and women weekly for eight months in the year. Celebration of Divine Service; twice every Sunday, daily in Lent, every Festival and Saint's Day, and every Wednesday and Friday for eight months in the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$16; American Church Building Fund, \$34; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$60 25; Burial Fund, \$89 27; Flower Fund, \$89 60; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$41 50; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$3; for the Sunday-School, \$166 42; for the Poor, (by Communion Alms,) \$332 28; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: (from "Monthly Offerings,") for Domestic Committee, \$327 40; for Foreign Committee, \$30; for Missionary Fund of Diocese, \$122 80; for the Poor, (at Thanksgiving and Christmas,) \$131; Parish purposes, (Sunday Morning Offerings,) \$574 16; Sunday Evening Offerings, \$93 93; Easter Day Offerings, \$456 33; Christmas Offerings, \$676 25; Hospital Sunday, St. Luke's Hospital, \$70; House of Rest for Consumptives, \$50; Home for Incurables, \$40; House of Holy Comforter, \$40; St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, \$36; St. Clement's Parish Mission, from Sept. 1, 1882, to Sept. 1, 1883, \$2,875 13; to Fresh-Air Fund, \$50—total, \$6,415 32.

In the wise providence of Almighty God, the Parish has been severely afflicted by the death, during the past year, of two of its Vestrymen, the late Charles A. Sherman, who died, after a long illness, January 13, 1883, and the late Stephen T. Wygant, who died suddenly, on the evening of Easter Day, March 25, 1883, having been present in his usual health and with his family at the Morning Service of that Festival. Mr. Sherman had been a Vestryman from the year 1870, and Mr. Wygant from the year 1861. Both were devout Communicants, and valuable members of the Parish. Their memory is lovingly cherished.

French Church du St. Esprit, New-York; the Rev. ALFRED V. WITTMAYER, Rector.

Families, about 100. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, inf. 16. Marriages, 15. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 17; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 7;

died, 5; present number, about 75. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of every other month and on high Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 30; times, every Sunday; members of other classes for religious instruction, 20; Sunday scholars, 30; total number of young persons instructed, 80. Daily Parish Schools: one day and one evening School; both are free; scholars, males, about 18; females, about 34. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday morning, except in July and August; Holy Days, on all main Holy Days; other days, occasionally—total, about 100 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$14 40; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$7 50; Theological Education Fund, \$2 50; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5; New-York City Mission Society, \$5; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$5; St. Luke's Hospital, \$20; Swiss Hospital, \$25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$7 50; Foreign Committee, \$7 50; Parochial Schools, \$550; the Poor, \$450; Parish purposes, \$4,790—total, \$5,842 40.

St. George's Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM S. RAINSFORD, Rector; the Rev. R. S. BRYDGE and the Rev. E. F. MILES, M. D., Assistant Ministers.

Families, about 350. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 28.) 30. Confirmed, 55. Marriages, 15. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, about 450. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, 7.30 A. M.; first Sunday in the month, 11 A. M.; third Sunday in the month, 8 P. M.; weekly, every Wednesday, 8.45 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 60. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 500; times, every Sunday; members of other classes for religious instruction, about 140; Sunday scholars, (infants and primaries,) 300; total number of young persons instructed, about 900. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, five services each; Holy Days, all; other days, daily—total, (9 months,) about 440.

Contributions.—Jews' Society, \$111; Sunday-School, contributed to Missionary objects, \$400; Fresh-Air Fund, \$1,400; the Poor, \$1,077 60; Parish purposes, collected on plates, (9 months,) \$5,274 53; Church purposes in general, \$17,000—total, \$25,263 13.

The above report is very imperfect, and covers but part of the current year. The Rector entered on his duties January 9th, 1883, and for two months, August and September, the Church has been closed while repairs and alterations were in progress.

Church of St. George the Martyr, New-York; the Rev. B. F. DE COSTA, D. D., Minister in charge.

Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, 3.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$5; the Poor, \$10; Church purposes in general, \$262 45—total, \$277 45.

The foregoing report is brought down to September 1st. A considerable number of persons who are connected with the Parish and regular supporters live in distant parts of the city and ordinarily worship elsewhere. During the past year special services have been held for the benefit of Anglo-American citizens of New-York, and the Minister in charge has found a growing demand for his services in both public and private ministrations, especially in connection with various English guilds. The Parish owns a ward in St. Luke's Hospital, and, in connection with St. George's Society, much is done for the relief of unfortunate ones having a special claim. For the present, the services of the Parish are conducted in connection with the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

St. Ignatius' Church. [NO REPORT.]

St. James' Church, New-York; the Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, Rector; the Rev. THEODORE B. FOSTER, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 47,) 50. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Communicants, present number, 330. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, at high Festivals, on Thursday evening in Holy Week, and occasionally at 9.30 on Sunday mornings. Sunday-School scholars, about 250. Celebration of Divine Service: on all Sundays of the year, two services; on all high Festivals and chief Fasts, daily in Lent, and on Fridays from November to May.

Contributions.—Hospitals, (Associated, \$162 64; St. Mary's, \$56 49; Nurses' Training School, \$10,) \$229 13; Diocesan Fund, \$17 50; Missionary work of the Diocese, (Lewisboro' Parish,) \$51 33; Children's Fold, \$45 19; Italian Mission, \$51 28; New-York City Mission Society, \$111 55; Children's Aid Society, \$107 97; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, \$54 31; Church Temperance Society, \$55 16; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Special gifts to Missionary Bishops, \$171; Domestic Committee, (three boxes of clothing,) \$206 18; Foreign Committee, \$100 60; the Poor, \$535 59; Parish purposes, \$12,787 14; Church purposes in general, \$905 37—total, \$15,429 60.

The Parish has purchased land at the corner of Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, and is preparing to erect thereon a new Church edifice.

St. James' Church, (Fordham,) New-York; the Rev. JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, Rector.

Families, 112. Individuals, 430. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 9,) 10. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: admitted, 7; removed into the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 3; present number, 145. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Lord's Day in every month, Christmas Day, the Epiphany, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday, All Saints' Day, and weekly in Lent. Sunday-School teachers and officers, 16. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 105; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 105; times, 10. Industrial Schools: scholars, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, once every Holy Day; other days, once a week in Advent, five times a week in Lent, and twice daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$42 35; American Church Building Fund, \$543; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11 73; New-York City Mission Society, \$12 81; Hospital Sunday Fund, \$126 54; House of Rest for Consumptives, \$3,000; House of the Good Shepherd, \$86; Domestic Missions, \$126 54; Foreign Missions, \$225 67; Parish Aid Society, (Missionary box,) \$234; the Poor, (Parish Aid Society,) \$362 73; Communion Alms, \$116 45; Sunday-School, \$373 76; Parish purposes, \$4,605 81; Rectory Building Fund, \$10,413 28—total, \$20,290 67.

During the past year a generous offer from one of the members of the Parish, met by a hearty response from the rest, has enabled us to increase our Rectory Fund to over \$10,000.

Plans for a Rectory have been adopted, and, at the present writing, it is expected that ground will be soon broken for the building. The Church has been re-carpeted during the past summer. The Sewing School and the Flower Mission have been continued with the same gratifying success as before. Easter found the Parish with a good balance in its treasury.

Church of St. John the Baptist, New-York; the Rev. CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT DUFFIE, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 47,) 53. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 21. Burials, 38. Communicants: admitted, 20; removed into the Parish, 35; present number, about 200. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the chief Festivals.

Contributions.—Total contributions for the three years, about, \$11,000.

The Rector still continues to discharge his duties as the Chaplain of Columbia College.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, New-York; the Rev. B. F. DE COSTA, D. D., Rector; the Rev. N. E. CORNWALL, Assistant Minister.

Families, about 300. Baptisms, inf. 23. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Communicants: admitted, (by Confirmation, 20; from other Parishes, 8,) 28; removed from the Parish, 12; died, 7; present number, about 260. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in the month and on the great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 30. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 300; total number of young persons instructed, 326. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice throughout the year, and Children's service in addition once a month; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesday and Friday all the year, and daily in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$7 50; Church of Ireland Education Society, \$31 21; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$19 08; Colored Mission in Richmond, \$5; Guild of St. John the Evangelist, \$83 30; Sunday-School Collections, \$319 67; Collection, Hospital Sunday, \$10 90; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.,: Domestic Committee, (for Freedmen,) \$47 41; Foreign Committee, (for Japan,) \$40; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) \$213 35; Parish purposes, (from offertories and other sources,) \$4,369 05—total, \$5,150 62.

The above statistics do not include the month of September, nor certain sums already raised by the Sunday-School, but not yet paid into the treasury. The number of Communicants is reported the same as last year, it being impossible to fix the exact number, as persons come and go without reporting.

St. Luke's Church, New-York; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. CLARENCE BUEL, Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 10, inf. 82,) 92. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 35. Burials, 66. Communicants, about 380. The Holy Communion celebrated once every Sunday, twice every other Sunday, and on all Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers and officers, 42. Catechumens, about 500, taught the Catechism openly in the Church every Sunday from Advent to Trinity Sunday. Daily Parish School for little boys and girls, partly free. Celebration of Divine Service: daily throughout the year; Sundays, three times, from Advent to Trinity Sunday.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$32 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$62 08; Theological Education, \$57 39; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$37 39; New-York City Mission Society, \$90; St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Women, \$190; Hospital for Children, \$32; Sunday-School Christmas Celebration, \$206 64; Bishop Paddock, Washington Territory, \$50; Church Building Fund, \$77 16; St. Elizabeth Guild, \$55 59; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, \$51 82; Bishop Tuttle, \$27; Mission to Jews, \$32 85; Board of Missions P. E. Church. U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$214 56; Foreign Committee, \$139 83; Parochial School, \$140; Mothers' Meeting and Industrial School, \$40; the Poor, \$917 86; Parish purposes, \$1,500; Church purposes in general, \$200; Children's Festival, \$30 75; Sales of Industrial Schools, \$113 17; Whitsun-Day Celebration, \$24 19; Church Offertory, for Sunday-School, \$189 28; Sunday-School, for three Indian Scholarships, \$180; Concert for Church Instrument, \$117 14; Mite Society, \$76; Penny Collections, \$482 96; Envelope Collections, \$1,098 33; Ladies' Relief Society, \$250—total, \$6,700 49.

St. Mark's Church, New-York; the Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 27, inf. 34,) 61. Confirmed, 54. Marriages, 18. Burials, 51. Communicants: present number, 520. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly in the Church and in the Chapel, and on all great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 70. Catechu-

mens : total number of young persons instructed, about 1,100. Daily Parish School : 1, free ; scholars, males, 50, females, 70.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$10 ; Diocesan Fund, \$60 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$320 11 ; Foreign Committee, \$250 ; Parochial Schools, \$1,823 ; the Poor, \$1,200 ; Parish purposes, \$4,000 ; Church purposes in general, \$3,400 03—total, \$11,260 14.

St. Mary's Church, New-York ; the Rev. CHARLES C. ADAMS, S. T. D., Rector.

Families, 55. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 27,) 31. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants : admitted, 1 ; removed into the Parish, 5 ; removed from the Parish, 5 ; died, 2 ; present number, 98. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly and on principal Holy Days. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 22 ; times, 10. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, (morning,) 10.30, (evening,) 7.30 ; Holy Days, 10.30 A. M., 4 P. M. ; other days, daily, 8.30 A. M.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$10 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$13 ; New-York City Mission Society, (Jews,) \$5 50 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$35 ; Foreign Committee, \$24 ; the Poor, \$30 ; Parish purposes, \$400 ; Church purposes in general, \$50—total, \$572 50.

St. Mary's Church continues, as it has been for more than half a century, a free Church, without pew-rents, subscriptions or envelopes, supported by the Sunday Offertory, and always free from debt.

St. Mary's Church, (Mott Haven,) New-York ; the Rev. HARRY F. AULD, Priest in charge.

Families, 90. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 17,) 22. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Communicants : admitted, 16 ; removed into the Parish, 6 ; removed from the Parish, 5 ; died, 3 ; present number, 185. The Holy Communion celebrated all Sundays and all Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens, 150. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, all Sundays ; Holy Days, all Holy Days ; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily during Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$20 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$15 55 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$20 ; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$17 80 ; for Church Hospitals, \$45 14 ; Parish purposes, \$2,909 72—total, \$3,033 21.

Since the last report a Sunday-School building has been erected and furnished at a cost of \$2,368 88. During the past summer the interior of the Church has been beautifully and appropriately decorated ; other alterations and improvements are contemplated. A new solid silver Communion Service has been purchased with special offerings contributed for the purpose ; the flagon was a special memorial gift.

Besides the services above reported, for more than a year past a Sunday afternoon service and Sunday-School have been held on Mott Avenue, near 150th Street, in a Hall kindly furnished for that purpose. This work was organized and has been successfully continued to supply the needs of an increasing population, in a vicinity where there are no services of any kind.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York ; the Rev. THOMAS MCKEE BROWN, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 375. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 29,) 35. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants : admitted, 39 ; removed into the Parish, 12 ; removed

from the Parish, 8; died, 5; present number, about 370. The Holy Communion celebrated daily throughout the year, except Good Friday. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, whole school; times, 32; Sunday scholars, 174. Sewing School, free; females, 47. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 287; Holy Days, 176; other days, 495—total, 958.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$5; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$25; New-York City Mission Society, \$5; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$5; Mission Work among the Parish Poor, \$900; the Poor, \$600; Parish purposes, \$12,000—total, \$13,585.

St. Michael's Church, including Bethlehem Mission, (German,) New-York; the Rev. T. M. PETERS, D. D., Rector; the Rev. JOHN P. PETERS, Ph. D., the Rev. C. T. WARD and the Rev. FRANK DRAPER, deacon, Assistants; the Rev. R. E. GRUEBER, deacon, for Bethlehem Chapel.

Families, 225. Individuals, about 1,510. Baptisms, (ad, 10, (St. Michael's,) inf, 116, (St. Michael's, 94, Bethlehem Chapel, 22,) 126. Confirmed, (St. Michael's, 46, Bethlehem Chapel, 4,) 50. Marriages, (St. Michael's,) 9, Bethlehem Chapel, 9,) 18. Burials, (St. Michael's, 68, Bethlehem Chapel, 4,) 72. Burials in St. Michael's Church Yard, 728. Communicants: admitted, 50; removed into the Parish, 52; removed from the Parish, 47; died, 22; present number, (St. Michael's, 320, Bethlehem Chapel, 93,) 423. The Holy Communion celebrated at St. Michael's every Sunday (first Sunday in month twice) and on the great Festivals; Bethlehem Chapel, third Sunday in each month and on the great Festivals; House of Rest Chapel, first Sunday in each month, and for the sick in the wards whenever desired. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens, (St. Michael's, 423, Bethlehem Chapel, 65,) 487; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 422; times, every Sunday; total number of young persons instructed, 817. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, St. Michael's, always 40 or 41 Sundays, 5 times; Bethlehem Chapel, Bloomingdale Asylum and House of Rest once each Sunday; Holy Days, St. Michael's all, Bethlehem Chapel on high Festivals; other days, St. Michael's all, Bethlehem Chapel and Leake and Watts' Orphan House Friday evenings; Sheltering Arms two Wednesdays in month, begun in August; House of Rest frequently in the wards, also every Wednesday, and in Lent every Friday in the Chapel.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$25; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$12 54; Theological Education Fund, \$6 61; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9 27; New-York City Mission Society, \$49 23; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$17 40; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$9 56; General Theological Seminary, \$19 30; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$90 66; Foreign Committee, \$68 55; the Poor, \$855 86; Parish purposes, \$3,706 51; Church purposes in general, \$310 55—total, \$5,206 14.

Seats in St. Michael's Church and Bethlehem Chapel are all free.

The Rev. R. M. Hayden, Superintendent of the Leake and Watts' Orphan House, has been of great help in the work of the Parish.

Collections and contributions for the support of Bethlehem Chapel amounted during the year to \$558 70, (included in Parish purposes,) in addition to which the City Mission paid \$500. Services at Bethlehem Chapel and one Sunday evening each month at St. Michael's Church are in German. At more than one-half the marriages and about half the funerals in the whole Parish the services have been in German.

The children of St. Michael's Sunday-School, including the Children's Fold, are obliged to attend Church service at 10 A. M., immediately after the School session. This service is, on alternate Sundays, Morning Prayer or Litany, with Ante-Communion. In place of a

sermon, the children are catechised and instructed, the whole service lasting fifty minutes. The Infant School attends only on the first Sunday in each month.

The Rector has been absent since the middle of May, 1883, on an extended vacation. Chiefly on that account this report is imperfect, especially the financial part.

St. Paul's Church, (Morrisania,) New-York; the Rev. THOMAS R. HARRIS, Rector.

Families, 87. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 16,) 17. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 10. Burials, 21. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 17; died, 1; present number, 118. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, on all the greater Festivals, on Ash-Wednesday, and on every alternate Sunday during Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 191. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice and occasionally thrice, on principal Holy Days, and daily during Lent.

Contributions.—\$2,320 60, exclusive of pew rents.

On the twenty-third of November, 1882, a special service was held in this Church to give thanks to God for the entire release of the Parish from its old mortgage, and to set apart the building once more to the praise and worship of God. A special service was used, with the approval of the Bishop. During the past year the Ladies' Aid Society raised nearly nine hundred dollars for repairs and improvements. A portion of these has been finished. The Church has been re-painted in the most thorough manner, and extensive repairs have been made to the Rectory. An Industrial School has been organized, and meet weekly during the winter and spring months. A Guild, composed of a number of the gentlemen of the Parish, has been organized, and has undertaken the duty of inquiring into all cases of charity and affording proper relief.

St. Peter's Church, New-York; the Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D., Rector; the Rev. FRANK HEARTFIELD, A. B., deacon, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 87,) 92. Confirmed, 50. Marriages, 19. Burials, 48. Communicants: present number, about 475. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on the great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 48. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all who will come being invited to do so; times, monthly. Sunday scholars, 557. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; other days, daily, morning and evening, through Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Missionary Committee of Diocese, \$55 09; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$52 03; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$27; Women's Missionary Aid Association to Domestic Missions, \$300; Virginia Colored Mission, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$25; Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$55 10; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, (from Sunday-School,) \$40; Orphans' Home, (from Sunday-School,) \$36 95; St. Luke's Hospital, \$57 47; St. Luke's Home, \$31; Parish Mission, to May 1, 1883, (Sunday-School, \$53 34, Collections, \$168 20, donations, \$415 12,) \$663 66; Sick Relief Fund, \$442 32; Fresh-Air Fund, \$59; Repairs to Sunday-School Building, donations, \$2,116 17; Flower Fund, \$32; for the Sunday-School, (Festival, \$209 85, for Library, \$90 50,) \$300 35; for the Sunday-School, (excluding previous sums,) \$276 22; for the Young Men's Association, \$236 12; Parish Charity Fund, \$182 16; Sewing-School, \$94 65; Parish purposes, \$3,230 14; for the Poor, \$171; Communion Alms, \$292 27—total, \$8,878 53.

The increase in the contributions is due to special efforts made by the Parish to repair and place in thorough order the Church edifice and Sunday-School buildings. The efforts, under the superintendence of one of the Wardens, has resulted in greater efficiency and beauty throughout.

At Easter-tide the Parish was made the recipient of a costly and beautiful gift, including chancel rails, lectern and pulpit, in brass work. They were presented as a memorial of Don Alonzo Cushman and his wife, two former faithful members of the Parish, by their children.

St. Philip's Church, New-York; the Rev. PETER MORGAN, Minister in charge.

Families, 150. Individuals, 600. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 5,) 16. Confirmed, 43. Burials, 11. Communicants : admitted, 43 ; removed into the Parish, 6 ; died, 11 ; present number, 268. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and the great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120 ; times, monthly ; members of other classes for religious instruction, 45 ; Sunday scholars, 125. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, two services a week during Lent, Passion Week six ; other days, Missionary meeting, once per quarter, also on Wednesday from Advent to June—total, 160.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2 ; Diocesan Fund, \$2 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$4 ; Theological Education Fund, \$4 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$9 23 ; Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$5 58 ; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, \$4 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$4 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Foreign Committee, \$4 56 ; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) \$259 20 ; Parish purposes, \$977 11 ; Church purposes in general, \$3,089 81 ; to Rev. Charles E. Cummings, (Mission at Kansas City, Mo.,) \$25 ; to the Rev. Peter W. Cassey, (Mission at Newbern, N. C.,) — ; St. Philip's Female Auxiliary Missionary Society, \$4 56 ; St. Luke's Hospital, \$22 29 ; American Church Building Commission, \$25 ; St. Philip's Sunday-School, \$21 17—total, \$4,461 95.

St. Stephen's Church, New-York; the Rev. A. B. HART, Rector ; the Rev. Prof. R. C. HALL, S. T. D., Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 6,) 8. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants, 111. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on eight other Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens, 100 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all, every Sunday, except in July and August. Celebration of Divine Service, as heretofore.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$55 25 ; Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$60 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$60 53 ; New-York City Mission Society, \$61 61 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$50 54 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, (by collection, \$70 74 ; by the Ladies' Work and Relief Society, \$291 32,) \$362 06 ; Foreign Committee, (by Work and Relief Society,) \$115 65 ; Jews, \$107 49 ; Indians, \$26 76 ; Deaf Mutes and others, \$15 50,) \$149 75 ; the Poor, (by collections, \$67 55 ; work and relief, \$102 12,) \$169 67 ; Parish purposes, \$3,197 01 ; Church purposes in general, \$1,076 67—total, \$5,868 74.

St. Thomas' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D., Rector ; the Rev. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, Assistant Minister ; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Chapel ; the Rev. R. E. GRUEBER, Pastor of German Congregation.

Families, about 460. Individuals, about, 2,000. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 24,) 32. Confirmed, 47. Marriages, 18. Burials, 15. [Not including list from Chapel and German Congregation.] Communicants, about 1,000. The Holy Communion celebrated twice during each month. Catechumens : total number of young persons instructed, between 700 and 800. Celebration of Divine Service : all Sundays and Festivals.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$131; Diocesan Mission, \$311 11; Offertory for Poor, \$1,151 28; City Missions, \$1,260 75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$388 20; Domestic Missions, \$1,177; Foreign Missions, \$623 70; Church Building Fund, \$206; Christmas offerings, \$470; Hospital Sunday, \$1,409; St. Thomas' House, \$3,070; House of Rest, \$339 20; Helping Hand, \$222 15; Italian Mission, \$161 65; Church Fund, \$179 14; House of Good Shepherd, \$283 53; Midnight Mission, \$66 07; Mission to Seamen, \$163 10; House of Mercy, \$216 99; Church German Society, \$116; Easter offerings, \$2,857 15; Employment Society, \$193 20; St. Luke's Home, \$212; Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$113 43; Orphans' Home and Asylum, \$100; District Visitor, \$248 25; Consecration offerings, \$128 10; Home for Incurables, \$191 35; Shelter for Respectable Girls, \$105 65; Fresh-Air Fund, \$800; St. Thomas' Chapel, \$895 48; additional for St. Thomas' Chapel, \$1,966 27—total Church offerings, \$17,791 37. Extinguishment of debt, \$60,000; Rental of pews, \$48,000. Grand total, \$127,737 27.

In the foregoing report to the Bishop only a proximate statement is attained, or, as a rule, is possible. The frequent and unforeseen changes in a City Parish make the record of numbers, whether including parishioners or communicants, more or less unreliable, from year to year, and compel an average, rather than accurate estimate. The same is the case in respect to contributions, aside from general and Canonical offerings; individual gifts are bestowed through societies and various channels, by members of the Parish, without being registered, or even reported to the Rector.

The past year has been one of marked interest in St. Thomas' Parish, owing to the Dedication of St. Thomas' House and the Consecration of St. Thomas' Church. Both these solemnities were of unusual significance, and cannot fail to increase our parochial strength, while they will add largely to our responsibilities.

The Rector desires to recognize gratefully the generous co-operation of his people, and the efficiency which has been disclosed, in the benevolent and Missionary operations of the Parish. The report of the faithful Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Chapel is herewith appended.

St. Thomas' Chapel, New-York; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge.

Families, 165. Individuals, 750. Baptisms, inf. 65. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 8. Burials, 32. Communicants: admitted, 35; removed into the Parish, 10; removed from the Parish, 13; died, 5; present number, 257. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on special Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 46. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 540; times, 9; total number of young persons instructed, 540. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 18; other days, 53—total, 221.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$7 25; Church Missionary Society for the Jews, \$8 02; the Poor, \$50 16; Parish purposes, for support of Free Services, \$619 92; Church purposes in general, \$153 85; Sunday-School Offerings, for self-support, \$200 89—total, \$1,040 09.

A branch of "The Girl's Friendly Society" has been established in connection with the developing work of "St. Thomas' House." The girls meet in their hall, which has been tastefully furnished by generous donations from friends of the cause, in the Parish Church. These fortnightly meetings have been productive of a growing interest in our sacred services at the Chapel, and in binding the members very closely together for mutual benefit and consolation.

St. Timothy's Church, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE JARVIS GEER, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 27,) 30. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 19. Burials, 14. Communicants: admitted, 25; removed into the Parish, 28; removed from the Parish, 15; died, 2;

present number, 439. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays in the month and on the principal Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 350 ; times, every Sunday P. M. ; total number of young persons instructed, 350. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, every Sunday twice ; Holy Days, all ; other days, Wednesdays, (with Pastoral Lecture from November 1 to May 1,) and Fridays during Lent twice daily, during Holy Week, three times daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$7 ; Diocesan Fund, \$21 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$14 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$29 50 ; New-York City Mission Society, \$9 ; Hospital Fund, \$18 42 ; Work among the Colored People, \$9 ; Niobrara League, \$25 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$44 ; Foreign Committee, \$17 ; Mission to Jews, \$7 ; Communion Offerings, \$211 70 ; Special for Poor, \$69 51 ; Alms Chest, \$22 12 ; Parish purposes, \$7,246 54 ; Church purposes in general, not above mentioned, \$75—total, \$7,825 77.

Of the amount above reported as given for " Parish purposes," the sum of \$2,000 has been paid on the debt by the Acorn Society, an association of young people of the Parish.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association has done a good work in employing poor women, cutting out and distributing 185 garments for the poor.

Church of the Transfiguration, New-York ; the Rev. GEORGE H. HOUGHTON, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms, 159. Confirmed, 52. Marriages, 115. Burials, 59. Communicants : present number, about 500. The Holy Communion celebrated daily. Catechumens, 250. Celebration of Divine Service, 1,138 times.

Contributions.—Total, \$29,824 15.

Transfiguration Chapel, West 69th Street, between the 9th Avenue and the Boulevard, New-York ; the Rev. E. C. HOUGHTON, M. A., Minister in charge.

Baptisms, 20. Confirmed, 17. Communicants, 40. Funerals, 4. Weddings, 2. Sunday-School scholars, average 85. Services : Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month, 7 A. M., third Sunday in the month, 11 A. M. ; Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sundays, 11 A. M. ; Evening Prayer and Sermon, Sundays, 8 P. M.

Trinity Church, New-York, including St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity Chapels, the Mission Chapels of St. Chrysostom and St. Augustine, and the Chapel of St. Cornelius, Fort Columbus, on Governor's Island ; the Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., Rector ; the Rev. SULLIVAN H. WESTON, D. D., the Rev. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D., the Rev. JAMES MULCHAHEY, D. D., the Rev. W. H. COOKE, the Rev. CHARLES T. OLMSTED, the Rev. PHILIP A. H. BROWN and the Rev. GEORGE W. DOUGLAS, Assistant Ministers ; the Rev. THOMAS H. SILL, Mission Priest at St. Chrysostom's ; the Rev. ARTHUR C. KIMBER, Mission Priest at St. Augustine's ; the Rev. EDWARD H. C. GOODWIN, Chaplain at Fort Columbus ; the Rev. LOUIS A. ARTHUR, the Rev. DAVID I. AYRES and the Rev. JOSEPH W. HILL, Priests officiating at Trinity Church ; the Rev. ALBERT J. THOMPSON, Priest officiating at St. Paul's Chapel ; the Rev. JAMES R. L. NISBETT, Priest officiating at St. Chrysostom's, and the Rev. OLIN HALLOCK and the Rev. WILLIAM B. HOOPER, temporarily officiating at St. Augustine's.

I.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

BAPTISMS : *Adults*, 61 ; *Infants*, 1,141—*total*, 1,202.

CONFIRMED, 512.

MARRIAGES, 272.

BURIALS, 410.

COMMUNICANTS, 4,826.

CATECHISTS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS, 242.

CATECHUMENS AND SUNDAY SCHOLARS, 4,521.

NIGHT SCHOOLS : <i>Teachers</i> ,.....	5
<i>Scholars</i> ,.....	103

DAILY PARISH SCHOOLS, free—

<i>Teachers</i> ,	18
<i>Scholars, Boys</i> ,.....	526
<i>Girls</i> ,.....	213

<i>Total</i> ,.....	739
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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—

<i>Teachers</i> ,	140
<i>Scholars</i> ,...	1,928

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PEOPLE, \$74,880 61.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS.

TRINITY CHURCH—

Baptisms : Adults, 9 ; *Infants*, 153—*total*, 162.*Confirmed*,.....122*Marriages*,..... 55*Burials*,..... 30*Communicants*—

Added,..... 122

Died or removed,..... 95.

Present number,.....1,493

Catechumens—Sunday-School : *Teachers*,..... 39*Scholars*,..... 717Industrial School : *Teachers*,..... 19*Scholars*,..... 178Night School : *Teachers*,..... 3*Scholars*,..... 130Daily Parish School for Boys : *Teachers*,..... 5*Scholars*,..... 184

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL—

Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; *Infants*, 85—*total*, 88.*Confirmed*,... 89*Marriages*,..... 25*Burials*,..... 32*Communicants*—

Added,..... 105

Died or removed,..... 78

Present number,..... 591

Catechumens—Sunday-School : *Teachers*,..... 26*Scholars*,..... 509Industrial School : *Teachers*,..... 5*Scholars*,..... 75Daily Parish School for Girls : *Teachers*,..... 3*Scholars*,..... 100

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 11; Infants, 130—total, 141.

Confirmed,..... 88

Marriages,..... 48

Burials,..... 98

Communicants—

Added,..... 82

Died or removed,..... 17

Present number,..... 987

Catechumens—

Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 50

Scholars,..... 756

Industrial School: Teachers,..... 41

Scholars,..... 550

Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers,..... 3

Scholars,..... 81

TRINITY CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 73—total, 80.

Confirmed,..... 52

Marriages,..... 19

Burials,..... 28

Communicants—

Added,..... 57

Died or removed,..... 38

Present number,..... 675

Catechumens—

Sunday School: Teachers,..... 38

Scholars,..... 495

Industrial School: Teachers,..... 31

Scholars,..... 350

Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers,..... 3

Scholars,..... 152

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 16; Infants, 171—total, 187.

Confirmed,..... 68

Marriages,..... 88

Burials,..... 138

Communicants—

Added,..... 95

Died or removed,..... 28

Present number,..... 521

Catechumens—

Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 40

Scholars,..... 700

Industrial School: Teachers,..... 7

Scholars,..... 101

Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers,..... 2

Scholars,..... 113

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 15; Infants, 522—total, 537.

Confirmed,..... 92

Marriages,..... 41

Burials,..... 80

Communicants—

Added,..... 123

Died or removed,..... 70

Present number,..... 530

<i>Catechumens—</i>	
Sunday-School : Teachers,.....	49
Scholars,.....	1,324
Industrial School : Teachers,.....	37
Scholars,.....	674
Daily Parish School for Boys : Teachers,.....	2
Scholars,.....	109
Night School : Teachers,.....	5
Scholars,.....	103
ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL—	
<i>Baptisms : Infants, 7</i>	
<i>Confirmed,..... 1</i>	
<i>Marriage,..... 1</i>	
<i>Burials,..... 4</i>	
<i>Communicants—</i>	
Added,..... 7	
Died or removed,..... 5	
Present number,..... 29	
<i>Catechumens,</i>	<i>about 20.</i>

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE SERVICE : *Trinity Church* : Daily, three times, throughout the year and in the German Mission, in the School House and elsewhere, two regular Sunday services with Sermon, and two regular week-day services with Lecture. *St. Paul's Chapel* : Sundays, morning and evening, with Sermons ; Children's service, with catechising or instruction, at 3 P. M. ; morning service, with Sermon on all high Feast days and daily in Holy Week ; Litany every Wednesday and Friday in Lent ; evening service with Sermon or Lecture every evening in Holy Week, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings from Advent to Whitsuntide. *St. John's Chapel* : Sundays, morning and evening, with afternoon service, from October to June, and on the first Sunday in the month an early service ; every Holy day from Advent to Easter ; Friday evenings daily during Lent ; German service every Sunday morning and Thursday evening. *Trinity Chapel* : Daily, twice, throughout the year ; Sundays, three services, and four from Advent to Holy Week ; during Holy Week, four, daily. *St. Chrysostom's Chapel* : Sundays, at 7, 9 and 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ P. M. ; week days, daily, twice, at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. ; Thursdays, at 7 A. M., and Fridays, additional, at 8 P. M. ; Saints' Days, at 7 and 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., in addition to other services, and during Advent, at 7 A. M., and Lent, at 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. *St. Augustine's Chapel* : Sundays, in the Chapel, at 7 A. M., 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., and in the Hall, at 10½ A. M. ; Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, at 6½, 7½ and 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. ; Ascension Day, at 6½ and 10½ A. M., and 8 P. M. ; other Holy Days, at 6½ A. M. and 8 P. M. ; in Advent, every Friday, at 8 P. M., and every Saturday, at 4 P. M. ; in Lent, every week day except Saturday, at 8 P. M. and every Saturday, at 4 P. M. *St. Cornelius' Chapel* : Sundays, twice, the greater Holy Days, and Wednesdays and Fridays, once ; Advent, daily ; Lent, daily, twice.

THE HOLY COMMUNION—When celebrated :

Trinity Church : Daily, throughout the year, at 7 A. M. ; second celebration, every Sunday and Holy Day, at 10½ or 11 A. M. ; three celebrations, at 7, 8 and 11 A. M., on the great Feasts.

St. Paul's Chapel : Every Sunday, at 7½ A. M. ; second celebration, on the second Sunday in the month and the great Feasts, at 10½ A. M.

St. John's Chapel : Every Sunday and Holy Day, with two celebrations on the first Sunday of the month, and German celebration on the second.

Trinity Chapel : Every Sunday, at 7 A. M. ; second celebration, at 10½ A. M., on the second and fourth Sundays ; on Saints' Days and Holy Days, at 9 A. M.

St. Chrysostom's Chapel : Every Sunday and Saints' Day, two celebrations ; one every Thursday, and daily during Advent and Lent ; three on each of the great Feasts, and daily during their octaves.

St. Augustine's Chapel : First and third Sundays in the month, at 10½ A. M. ; other Sundays, at 7 A. M. ; on the greater Feasts, at 7 and 10½ A. M. ; other Holy Days, at 6½ A. M.

St. Cornelius' Chapel : Every Sunday and the great Feasts.

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By the Vestry :

Special Contribution to the Salary of the Bishop,.....	\$425 00
Diocesan Fund,.....	350 00
Parochial Schools : at Trinity Church,.....	\$4,962 50
at St. Paul's Chapel,.....	2,150 00
at St. John's Chapel,.....	3,200 00
at Trinity Chapel,.....	3,500 00
at St. Chrysostom's Chapel,.....	1,500 00
at St. Augustine's Chapel,.....	1,650 00
Night Schools : at Trinity Church,.....	\$985 00
at St. Augustine's Chapel,.....	630 00
Industrial Schools : at Trinity Church,.....	\$1,000 00
at St. Paul's Chapel,.....	400 00
at St. John's Chapel,.....	1,000 00
at St. Augustine's Chapel,.....	600 00
Sunday-School Festivals,.....	3,000 00
Alms to the Poor : Communion Fund,.....	2,625 00
Poor of St. John's Chapel,.....	\$3,000 00
do. do. Medical Services,.....	1,200 00
do. do. Medicines,.....	475 00
Funerals of the Poor,.....	107 56
Burials of the Poor in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, L. I.,.....	239 00
Trinity Infirmary, for the Sick Poor,.....	400 00
Five Beds in St. Luke's Hospital,.....	5,421 56
Work among the Germans,.....	8,436 15
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	1,200 00
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Trinity Church, (Morrisania,) New-York; the Rev. A. S. HULL, Rector.
[NO REPORT.]

Zion Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES C. TIFFANY, D. D., Rector.

Families, 160. Baptisms, inf. 16. Confirmed, (including 17 from Zion Chapel,) 24. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: estimated, 260; died, 2. The Holy Communion celebrated from Advent to Trinity Sunday every Sunday, also on Festivals of Our Lord, Sundays, with special preface once a month, from Trinity Sunday to Advent. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times, from Advent to Trinity, twice from Trinity to Advent; Holy Days, at 10 A. M.; other days, Wednesday and Friday, from Advent to Trinity, daily, in Lent, twice.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$75 14; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$60 32; New-York City Mission Society, \$275 57; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$508 54; Foreign Committee, \$368 45; four Mohard Scholarships, \$240; Parish purposes, \$830; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) \$550; Christmas Festivals, \$428; Thanksgiving Festival, \$144; direct gifts to Poor, \$130; Fresh-Air Fund, \$241 17, \$1,493 17; Subscription for Chapel, \$1,598; additional Gifts to Chapel, \$200; to Ladies' Benevolent and Mission Society, \$538; to St. Johnland, \$80; Hospital Sunday Collection, \$500; to Support of Sunday-School, \$150; Repair and Refitting Sunday-School Room, \$1,002—total, \$7,939 19.

Zion Chapel, New-York; the Rev. PERCY BARNES, Minister.

Families, 276. Individuals, 617. Baptisms, inf. 11. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 3; died, 2; present number, 198. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the entire School; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, about 22; Sunday scholars, about 700. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.; other days, Fridays, 8 P. M., from January 1st to date.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, \$67 97; Church purposes in general, \$13 99—total, \$81 96.

Since I took charge of the Mission, the foregoing applies. Zion Church, Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D. D., Rector, has, from the collections on first Sunday in the month, given for use among poor, \$462 58.

We have also a Coal Club for benefiting our poor, together with "Boys' and Girls' Friendly Society," and sewing school for young children and girls.

ORANGE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Canterbury; the Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD SNOWDEN, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 54. Individuals, 206. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 19,) 25. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 17; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 2; present number, 79. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month and on other days for which there is a special Preface. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens: names on the roll of the Sunday-School, 118; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 69; average times, 31; members of other classes for religious instruction, 2 Confirmation classes; total number of young persons instructed, 148. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Morning and Evening Prayer, with Sermon every Sunday at St. John's, except a few Sundays in summer, when the Sermon was omitted at Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer and Sermon every Sunday night at the Mission Chapel at Cornwall on the

Hudson ; Holy Days, 9 times ; other days, 19 times—total Celebrations of Divine Service, 180.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2 ; Diocesan Fund, \$3 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$5 ; Theological Education Fund, \$2 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 ; for the Jews, \$125 ; Parish purposes, \$716 58—total, \$734 83.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Church have, by their labors, furnished the means to erect a Sunday-School Building in the rear of the Church, at a cost of over \$2,000, all of which, except \$300, they have paid. They wait till they can pay this residue of debt before they go on to furnish it with seats, &c., for use. It is of brick, with stone dressings to the windows and buttresses, and is 50 x 25 feet in the clear. Besides being the Sunday-School Room, it is very much needed for Lent and Saints' Day services, &c. This is only one of the good works of the women of the Parish, since the organization of their Aid Society, less than three years ago.

The Mission at Cornwall-on-Hudson has formed a Mission Guild of St. John's Parish, of which the Rector of St. John's is President *ex-officio* ; and this Guild has leased what was once a Roman Catholic Chapel there, and is now private property. This they have furnished most appropriately and completely, and the services are well attended by devout and worshipping congregations. A Sunday-School of great promise is also maintained there, and faithfully instructed by a competent Superintendent and a small band of zealous teachers. This Mission is full of life and good works.

St. James' Church, Goshen ; the Rev. MYTTON MAURY, D. D., Rector.

Families, about 110. Individuals, about 370. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 12.) 15. Confirmed, 18. Marriage, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants : present number, about 130. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month and great Festivals. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Chapel, about 100 ; times, nearly every Sunday ; members of other classes for religious instruction, Bible Class once a week. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, three services ; Holy Days, Christmas, Epiphany, Ash-Wednesday, Passion Week, Ascension ; other days, Fridays—total, about 200.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$12 50 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$91 42 ; Theological Education Fund, \$10 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$48 66 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, (box valued at \$285, money, \$50.) \$335 ; the Poor, \$290 14 ; Parish purposes, \$390 91—total, \$1,178 63.

Since the last report the sum of \$247 29 has been spent in introducing gas into the Church, and about \$2,000 have been expended in making the Rectory comfortable and beautiful.

St. John's Church, Greenwood. [Rectorship vacant.]

Families, about 50. Individuals, 250. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 10.) 12. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 4. Communicants : admitted, 11, by Confirmation ; present number, 57. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens, 40 ; total number of young persons instructed, 50. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, every Sunday.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls ; the Rev. WILLIAM REED THOMAS, M. A., Rector and Missionary.

Families, 65. Individuals, 350. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 23.) 25. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 4. Burials, 23. Communicants : admitted, 25 ; removed into the Parish, 4 ; removed from the Parish, 6 ; died, 5 ; present number, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly during eight months of the Conventional year ending September 26, 1883, on all the chief Festivals, on all Saints' Day, and fifteen times to the sick at their homes. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 100 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the entire school ; times, 12 ; members of other classes for religious instruc-

tion, 25. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 34 ; other days, 23—total, 161.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$22 ; Theological Education Fund, \$1 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14 63 ; Western Convocation, \$13 ; Church Missionary Society for Jews, \$8 25 ; American Church Building Fund Society, \$3 50 ; House of Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, \$25 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$15 ; Foreign Committee, \$10 ; Diocese of Springfield, \$8 ; the Poor, \$140 ; Parish purposes, (including Sunday-School,) approximately, \$350—total, \$615 88.

On the 14th of July last, the present Rector completed his eleventh year of continuous service in this Parish.

Grace Church, Monroe ; the Rev. GEORGE GARDINER HEPBURN, Missionary.

Families, 12. Individuals, 46. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants : admitted, 2 ; present number, 30. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great Festivals. Celebration of Divine Service : every afternoon and morning of the second Sunday in the month ; Holy Days, during Holy Week ; other days, every Friday in Lent and Ash-Wednesday.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$4 25 ; Parish purposes, \$29 30 ; Church purposes in general, \$18—total, \$51 55.

I was appointed to the charge of the Missionary work at Monroe and parts adjacent on the first of January, 1883. In addition to the foregoing, I have held Divine Service on Sunday mornings in Washingtonville, Lincolnville, old St. David's, Turners, and at the summer hotels, in the vicinity, as occasion offered.

St. George's Church, Newburgh ; the Rev. JOHN BROWN, D. D., Rector Emeritus ; the Rev. OCTAVIUS APPLGATE, D. D., Rector ; the Rev. STURGES ALLEN, Assistant.

Families, 250. Individuals, 910. Baptisms, inf. 79. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 15. Burials, 52. Communicants : admitted, 23 ; removed into the Parish, 14 ; removed from the Parish, 30 ; died, 15 ; present number, 407. The Holy Communion celebrated at the Church, 60 times, at the Chapel, 27 times, in private, 11 times—total, 98 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 55. Catechumens, 450. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, at the Church, 142 times, at the Chapel, 99 times ; Holy Days, at the Church, 26 times, at the Chapel, 10 times ; other days, at the Church, 126 times, at the Chapel, 6 times—total, 409 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$12 50 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$137 84 ; Theological Education Fund, \$72 40 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$45 55 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$47 41 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$277 89 ; Foreign Committee, \$75 03 ; General Missions, \$14 50 ; the Poor, \$279 65 ; Parish purposes, \$1,670 33 ; Church purposes in general, \$15 ; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, \$80 ; Centennial Church Building Fund, \$125 75 ; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$17 48 ; the Midnight Mission, \$24 83 ; Deaf and Mute Mission, \$12 77 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, (General Society,) \$33 58 ; Bishop Paddock, \$10 ; Western Convocation, \$300 ; Altar Society, \$68 32 ; St. Luke's Home and Hospital, (current expenses,) \$347 ; Chapel Lot, \$440 ; St. George's Mission and Reading Room, \$1,317 42 ; Rectory Fund, \$255 ; the Sunday-Schools, \$210 53 ; Sunday-School Improvements and Repairs, \$1,225 93—total, \$7,116 76.

St. Paul's Church, Newburgh; the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector.

Families, 145. Individuals, 395. Baptisms, inf. 6. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 10. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 7; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 2; present number, 146. The Holy Communion celebrated once every month and on St. Paul's Day, All Saints' Day and the great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 20; Sunday scholars, 105; total number of young persons instructed, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, alternately with St. George's; other days, Wednesdays.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$1; Theological Education Fund, \$1; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1; Western Convocation, \$25; Ladies' Society, for Interest, \$570; the Poor, \$55; Parish purposes, \$948 65; Church purposes in general, \$250—total, \$1,855 65.

St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor; the Rev. W. H. BURBANK, Rector.

Families, 30. Individuals, 105. Baptisms, inf. 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants, 48. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and on Christmas. Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; times, 12; Sunday scholars, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice each Sunday, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 8—total, 120.

Contributions.—Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$15 81; Parish purposes, \$7,000—total, \$7,015 81.

This report is necessarily incomplete, owing to the change in Rectors and the consequent inability of the present incumbent to obtain the necessary data.

In nearly all ways the Parish seems to be in a very hopeful and healthy condition; the services of the Church are well attended, and great interest is manifested in the work of the Parish.

The Church property has been added to by the purchase of a residence for the Rector.

Grace Church, Port Jervis; the Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector.
[NO REPORT.]*Grace Church, Middletown; the Rev. PASCAL HARROWER, Rector.*

Families, 144. Individuals, 575. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 20.) 21. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 7; present number, 252. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month and on all Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 23. Catechumens, 190; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, during Lent, daily once, during Holy Week, daily twice—total, 221.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$6; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10; New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$17 81; Foreign Committee, \$28; Church Repairs, \$465 24; the Poor, \$89 90; on Church Debt, \$2,643 29; Church purposes in general, \$2,422 92; Western Convocation, \$15; Church Society for Missions among the Jews, \$13—total, \$5,716 16.

St. Andrew's Church, Walden; the Rev. WILLIAM W. DE HART, Rector.

Families, 58. Individuals, 234. Baptisms, inf. 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 9; removed into the Parish, 9; present number, 76. The Holy

Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month and on some of the Saints' Days. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 66 ; total number of young persons instructed, 66. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 96 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 6—total, 108.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2 ; Diocesan Fund, \$3 50 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$15 ; Theological Education Fund, \$3 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$3 ; Parish purposes, \$423—total, \$452 50.

Christ Church, Warwick. [NO REPORT.]

PUTNAM COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Church, Brewster's.

Families, 24. Individuals, 82. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 8,) 9. Communicants, 18 ; removed into the Parish, one family. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens, 18 ; Sunday scholars, 8 ; total number of young persons instructed, 26. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, morning and evening ; Holy Days, Good Friday and Christmas Day.

This Church has no Rector at present.

St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring ; the Rev. ISAAC VAN WINKLE, Rector.

Families, 65. Individuals, about 325. Baptisms, inf. 7. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants : admitted, 1 ; removed into the Parish, 1 ; removed from the Parish, 4 ; died, 1 ; present number, 97. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 85 ; total number of young persons instructed, 85. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, all ; Holy Days, all ; other days, three in the week ; daily during Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$7 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$5 04 ; Theological Education Fund, \$4 39 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$16 20 ; Southern Missionary Convocation, \$14 12 ; Sunday-School, \$148 12 ; the Poor, \$176 79 ; Parish purposes, \$1,435 83—total, \$1,812 99.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Kent Cliffs ; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Rector.

Families, 19. Individuals, 70. Baptisms, inf. 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants : died, 1 ; present number, 32. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Sunday scholars, 55. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 93 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 11—total, 107.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, 50c. ; Diocesan Fund, 50c. ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, 50c. ; Theological Education Fund, 50c. ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, 75c. ; Convocation Missions, \$7 81 ; Parish purposes, \$65 31 ; Church purposes in general, \$2 21—total, \$78 08.

On the 1st of April, 1883, Dr. Jos. H. Bailey, United States Army, retired, Senior Warden of the Church and father of the Rector, was called to his rest in the eightieth year of his age.

The work at Kent Cliffs is progressing.

Church Mission, Mahopac; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Missionary. P. O., Kent Cliffs.

Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 14 ; other days, 1—total, 15.

Contributions.—New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$1 50 ; Parish purposes, \$86 44—total, \$87 94.

God has blessed the work at Mahopac, and the prospect is very bright for the future. A lot 82 x 300 feet has been purchased, fronting on the principal street, facing the lake, between the Gregory House lot and the Horton Cottage.

A Church is in process of erection, which is to be built in loving memory of Ernesto G. Fabbri, Esq., late of New-York, who died at Mahopac July 3, 1883, and who was one of the most earnest and active supporters of the Church work here. The corner-stone was laid September 5th, by the Bishop of Springfield. The name given is the Church of the Holy Communion. It is to be a frame building, to seat 150 persons.

Christ Church, Patterson; the Rev. M. A. BAILEY, M. D., Rector. [NO REPORT.]

St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Philipsstown; the Rev. WALTER THOMPSON, Rector.

Families, 57. Individuals, 175. Baptisms, inf. 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants : removed into the Parish, 7 ; died, 1 ; present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens, about 45 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 45 ; times, weekly ; total number of young persons instructed, 45. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, three times on all Sundays ; Holy Days, principal Festivals and Fasts ; other days, all Fridays, three times in every week in Lent until Holy Week, when service was held daily—total, 191 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$60 ; Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$56 04 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$56 90 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$19 49 ; General Theological Seminary, \$25 36 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$490 75 ; Foreign Committee, \$31 36 ; the Poor, \$365 35 ; Parish purposes, \$1,102 76 ; Church purposes in general, (including pew rents,) \$1,953 27 ; Conversion of Jews, \$22 26 ; Hospital Sunday, \$23 72 ; Church Building Fund, \$50 ; Sunday-School, \$46 26—\$4,323 02.

The present Rectorship began on the first Sunday after Trinity, May 27th, 1883. Regular services have been maintained during the summer at the Mission Chapel of St. James.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Castleton; the Rev. JAMES S. BUSH, Rector.

Families, 130. Individuals, 680. Baptisms, inf. 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 22. Communicants, 280. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 26. Catechumens, 350. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, twice every Sunday in the year ; Holy Days, on the principal Festivals ; other days, in Lent, four days in the week.

Contributions.—Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14 56 ; General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$14 55 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$135 ; the Poor, \$394 ; Parish purposes, \$2,728 32—total, (exclusive of pew rents,) \$3,283 43.

St. Mary's Church, Castleton; the Rev. ALFRED G. MORTIMER, Rector. [NO REPORT.]

St. John's Church, Clifton; the Rev. JOHN C. ECCLESTON, D. D., Rector.

Individuals, 500. Baptisms, inf. 42. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants, 350. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month. Catechumens, (including Mission school,) 300; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 100.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$10; American Bible Society, \$75; Missions, \$725; the Poor, \$395 88; Parish purposes, \$2,566 53—total, \$3,781 91.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater; the Rev. HENRY N. WAYNE, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 55,) 63. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 12. Burials, 13. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 65; removed from the Parish, 39; present number, 239. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, Saint, Holy Day, and Thursday of the year, and five times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 70; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 8 A. M., 11 A. M., 7.30 P. M.; Holy Days, all; other days, all Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and every day in Advent and Lent—total, 386 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$10 72; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: through Domestic Committee, Foreign Committee and otherwise, \$125 50; the Poor, \$219 26; Parish purposes, \$2,509 46—total, \$2,875 94.

By an arrangement with the executors of the estate of the late Judge Ward, the Vestry has freed the Parish from a debt of \$3,200, and also has gotten rid of a piece of property, which, owing to restrictions in the deed, could not be rented, and which, owing to the same restrictions, prevented its being sold.

During the year, all the land lying behind the Church and Rectory, and between them, and which has been a constant menace, as it could have been used for building purposes, has been bought, and the Parish is now in possession of a fine piece of property, with more than enough room for future necessary buildings, the completion of which it is hoped will be reported next year.

Clothing valued at \$500 has been made and sent to Virginia, Dakota and Fond du Lac.

Christ Church, New-Brighton; the Rev. GEORGE D. JOHNSON, Rector.

Families, 190. Baptisms, 29. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants, 250. The Holy Communion celebrated twice each month and on all the great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 241; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 12 times.

Contributions.—Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$35 30; Church Missionary Society for Jews, \$30 25; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$72 34; House of Good Shepherd, \$123 35; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$161 50; Foreign Committee, \$156 08; S. R. Smith Infirmary, \$86 89; the Poor, \$242 23; Church purposes in general, \$220—total, \$1,127 94.

St. Andrew's Church, Richmond; the Rev. THOMAS S. YOCOM, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. Communicants, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Sunday scholars, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 15—total, 124.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, \$1,000—total, \$1,000.

St. Luke's Church, (Westfield,) Rossville; the Rev. WILLIAM WARDLAW, Rector.

Families, 45. Individuals, 100. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 6,) 7. Burials, 6. Communicants : present number, 50. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and on high Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 79; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, average 50; times, 8. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 4; other days, 10—total, 64.

This report extends only through a part of the year, and is necessarily incomplete.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Southfield; CHARLES TEMPLE, Lay Reader.

Families, 43. Individuals, 152. Baptism, inf. 1. Burials, 2. Communicants : removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 57. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens : Sunday scholars, 31. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 10.30 A. M. and (during summer) 7.30 P. M., 66; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Christmas, 3; other days, Fridays in Lent, 6—total, 75.

During the past year the average attendance upon the services has doubled, while the Sunday-School has increased four-fold. During the summer, Evening Service (discontinued for several years) has been resumed, and the attendance has been larger than the morning. The exterior of the Church has been repainted, and a Sinking Fund started to pay off the debt upon the Church—\$3,250.

St. John's Church, Clarkstown. [NO REPORT.]

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Haverstraw; the Rev. AMOS TURNER ASHTON, Rector.

Families, 97. Individuals, 451. Baptisms, inf. 22. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants : present number, 115. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays of every month, weekly in Advent and Lent, twice on Christmas and Easter, on all the great Festivals, and most of the Saints' Days, and many times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens, 150; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 170; times, monthly; total number of young persons instructed, 150. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, twice on Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Communion at 7 A. M. on third Sunday of the month; Holy Days, most of the Saints' Days, Fridays in Lent, Holy Week daily; other days, Thanksgiving Day—total, 155 services.

Contributions,—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$2 42; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2 91; Church and Rectory Improvements, \$217; Sunday-School Offerings, \$27; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) \$46 23; Parish purposes, \$1,551 41; Church purposes in general, \$90—total, \$1,941 97.

Under the head of Church and Rectory Improvements are included the "contemplated repairs" mentioned in last year's parochial report.

The stained glass windows of the Church and Sunday-School rooms have been put in thorough order, and the Rectory has been painted.

St. Luke's Church, Haverstraw; the Rev. AMOS T. ASHTON, Missionary, Minister in charge.

Families, 15. Individuals, 45. Baptisms, inf. 2. Burials, 2. Communicants : present number, 8. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens, 50. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, once on Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, \$20.

St. Luke's Church, since the resignation of the Rev. John Graham, in December of 1882, has been, by the Bishop's appointment and by the request of the members of the Vestry, under the charge of the Rev. Amos T. Ashton, the Rector of Trinity Church, Haverstraw. Owing to his engagements in his own Parish, he is able to visit St. Luke's only on Sunday afternoons, when the regular Evening Prayer is said and a Sermon or Lecture delivered. The attendance is small, but there is still life in the Parish. It is thought by the people and friends of St. Luke's that the present arrangement is the best one that can be entered into, for a time, for sustaining the little interest that is still felt in the Church's teachings.

Grace Church, Nyack; the Rev. FRANKLIN BABBITT, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 14,) 15. Marriages, 3. Communicants, 175. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the principal Holy Days. Sunday-School officers and teachers, 15. Sunday scholars, 95. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, on the principal Holy Days and on other days.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$8 21; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$16; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., \$171; Sunday-Schools, about \$142; the Poor, \$28 44; Parish purposes, \$1,731 38; American Church at Nice, \$15—total, \$2,112 03.

The Church is free from debt, with a credit of \$742 32 towards completing the interior.

Christ Church, Piermont; the Rev. THEODORE M. PECK, Rector.

Families 50. Individuals, 204. Baptisms, inf. 8. Burials, 5. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 4; present number, 69. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday of each month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 65; total number of young persons instructed, 65. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning only up to June 1st, since then morning and evening, 67; Holy Days, Evensong, 5, since June 1st; other days, 14—total, 86.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$5; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.; Domestic Committee, \$15 10; Foreign Committee, \$6 88; Sunday-School of Parish, \$42 42; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) \$37 03; Parish purposes, \$1,720 41—total, \$1,836 84.

As I have been in the Parish only since June 1st, I am not able to make the report of families and individuals as satisfactory as I wish it was, owing to the fact that no such list had ever been kept.

Owing to one of those fluctuations to which Parishes in the neighborhood of New-York City are subject, the Parish is not in as prosperous circumstances as usual, but we hope that steady work may produce a beneficial change soon.

Christ Church, Ramapo; the Rev. ROMAINE S. MANSFIELD, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 5,) 9. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 55. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and greater Festivals. Daily Parish School, 1, paid. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice each Sunday; Holy Days, greater Festivals and Fasts; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, daily during Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$2; Missionary Committee of Diocese, \$15; Southern Missionary Convocation, \$12 04; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$5 10; Parish purposes, (including Rector's salary,) \$916 64—total, \$952 78.

In connection with my work as Rector of this Parish, I have continued, at the request of the Bishop, to hold services every Sunday P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley.

At the visitation of Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Springfield, on Wednesday, August 29, I presented two candidates for Confirmation, from St. Paul's, Spring Valley, and three from St. John's Church, Clarkstown.

St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley. [Rectorship vacant.]

Baptisms, inf. 1. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants : admitted, 2 : removed from the Parish, 1 ; present number, 20. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, once every Sunday.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, \$250.

Church of the Holy Child Jesus, Stony Point ; the Rev. EBENEZER GAY, Jr., Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 24,) 30. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants : admitted, 15 ; removed from the Parish, 12 ; died, 1 ; present number, 48. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and principal Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens, 128. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 5 times ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, daily in Advent and Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contributions.—The Poor, (all objects,) \$356 78.

March 29, 1883, the Rt. Rev. J. A. Paddock, D. D., consecrated the House of Prayer at Caldwell's Landing, and confirmed at that place eleven persons, all of them converts from Methodism.

On the preceding evening he confirmed, in Grace Church, Stony Point, eighteen persons, of whom six were converts from the same faith, and eleven were from the Sunday-School.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Free Church of St. James, Callicoon Depot ; the Rev. ELIJAH J. ROKE, Missionary.

Families, 20. Individuals, 75. Confirmed, 12. Burial, 1. Communicants : died, 1 ; present number, 12. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens : Sunday scholars, 24 ; total number of young persons instructed, 24. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 26—total, 26.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$4 ; for Painting and Repairing Church, \$70 ; Parish purposes, \$20 51 ; Church purposes in general, (salary of Minister,) \$160—total, \$254 51.

St. Mary's Church, Thompsonville. [NO REPORT.]

St. John's Church, Monticello ; the Rev. JOHN M. WINDSOR, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 74. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 11,) 14. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants : removed into the Parish, 3 ; removed from the Parish, 18 ; present number, 155. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on the chief Festivals. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 48 ; times, 10 ; Sunday scholars, 15 ; total number of young persons instructed, 63. Celebration of Divine Service : at St. John's Church, Monticello, and at St. Mary's Chapel, Thompsonville, Sundays, 142 ; Holy Days, 5 ; other days, 1, and every day during Lent, twice a day during Holy Week—total, 148.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3 65; Diocesan Fund, \$4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$5 84; Theological Education Fund, \$6 32; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 14; American Church Building Fund, \$4 86; the Western Convocation, \$14 25; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) \$69 54; Parish purposes, \$848 19; Church purposes in general, \$208 69; the Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$3 44—total, \$1,173 92.

Before Easter the ladies of the Society of St. John's Church had handsomely cushioned the new edifice throughout, at a cost of nearly \$300. On the 28th of August it was solemnly consecrated to the worship of Almighty God, by the Rt. Rev. George Franklin Seymour, S. T. D., LL. D., assisted by a large number of the Clergy. Very beautiful and costly floral tributes, from friends in Elmira, N. Y., adorned the Altar and the Font. A brass Book-Rest and a Cross to match the brass Lectern, presented a year or more ago, were joyfully and thankfully received at Easter, and in early September and throughout the whole year, by the mercy of the Lord, the Church and Congregation have been blessed with peace and prosperity.

ULSTER COUNTY.

St. John's Memorial Church, Ellenville; the Rev. CYRUS KEMPER CAPRON, Rector and Missionary.

Families and parts of families, about 100. Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 19,) 28. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 3; present number, 75. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in the month and upon the high Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, 40. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 10; other days, every day during Lent, twice daily through Holy Week.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$3 50; Parish purposes, \$610 50—total, \$614.

The Sunday-School has done finely during the past year, in the winter season its roll reaching about 175 names. Between 80 and 90 new books have been added to its library.

Owing to sickness and death in my family, I was compelled to postpone the Bishop's appointment for Confirmation, in August, as well as my second class for Baptism.

A class of about 30 is awaiting Confirmation. I expect to baptize about 30 next month.

Owing to the same circumstances which postponed the Bishop's visitation, my report under the head of "Contributions," is about one-third less than I had expected to make it.

In a little over one year and a half, the length of my residence in this Parish, I have baptized 88.

Church of the Ascension, Esopus. [NO REPORT.]

Church of the Holy Trinity, Highland; the Rev. ALEX. CAPRON, Rector.

Families, 33. Communicants: deceased, 1; admitted, 3; by removal, 6; present number, 29. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 2,) 3. Burials, 6. Sunday-School: number of children in Sunday-School during summer, 107. Number of children and young persons taught in Sunday-School, 107. Services: Sundays of year, 104; other days, about 75—in all, 175.

One year ago I found this Mission and Parish in a sadly depressed and demoralized condition. The absence of a Rector for a year or more, and possibly other causes, had contributed to this result, and to resuscitate the Mission and inspire new confidence has been a difficult task. Our services have, however, been pretty well attended.

Until the present Rectorship began, there had been but one service a day—that in the afternoon. With my Ministry the Morning and Evening Services have been kept up, and

while the Morning Service has been well attended, the Evening Service has held its own. The daily Evening services during Lent and Holy Week were especially well attended, and while there are comparatively small results as yet manifest, prejudice and suspicion of the Church's methods and guidance are evidently wearing off, and aside from the interest of the few attached families of Church people, the religious condition of the younger portion of the community, for miles around, calls loudly for the patient and persistent continuance of the Church's service and instruction.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Kingston, (Rondout ;) the Rev. FRANCIS WASHBURN, Rector.

Families, 130. Individuals, 600. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 15,) 17. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants : admitted, 21 ; removed into the Parish, 1 ; removed from the Parish, 2 ; died, 2 ; present number, 118. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and all greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens : Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 125 ; times, 52 ; members of other classes for religious instruction, 21 ; total number of young persons instructed, 146. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days and other days, 26—total, 126.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$4 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$10 ; Theological Education Fund, \$1 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 ; Parish purposes, \$817 84 ; Church purposes in general, \$350—total, \$1,387 84.

St. John's Church, Kingston ; the Rev. C. WILLIAM CAMP, Rector.

Families, 126. Individuals, 547. Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 19,) 28. Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants : present number, 258. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays in every month and on days with proper preface. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 19. Catechumens, 185 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all ; times, every Sunday ; total number of young persons instructed, 185.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3 ; Diocesan Fund, \$6 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$28 61 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$20 ; to pay off Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,485 ; the Poor, \$63 72 ; Parish purposes, \$2,583 13 ; Church purposes in general, \$18—total, \$3,207 46.

Christ Church, Marlborough ; the Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, ad. 2. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants : present number, 66 ; 52 in Marlborough, 14 in Milton. The Holy Communion celebrated 15 times in Marlborough and 8 times in Milton. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens, 25 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the entire School ; times, 45 ; total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 57 in Marlborough, 41 in Milton ; other days, 31 in Marlborough, 3 in Milton—total, 88 in Marlborough, 44 in Milton.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$1 ; Diocesan Fund, \$4 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$4 ; Theological Education Fund, \$1 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2 ; Parish purposes, (\$473 in Marlborough, \$275 in Milton,) \$748—total, \$760.

A Sunday afternoon service is sustained in Milton. About two hundred dollars will be expended this fall in repairs on the Church Building. The Parish is free of debt, and the property is kept insured.

All Saints' Church, Milton. [NO REPORT.]

All Saints' Church, Rosendale; the Rev. J. J. ROWAN SPONG, B. C. L.,
Missionary.

Families, 20. Individuals, 50. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 6,) 7. Confirmed, 5. Communicants : admitted, 7 ; removed from the Parish, 3 ; present number, 20. The Holy Communion celebrated occasionally. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 1. Catechumens : total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service : 26 Sundays, at 10.30 A. M., (first and third Sunday in month) ; 39 Sundays at 7.30 P. M., Holy Days, 7.30 P. M.—total, 85 times.

Trinity Church, Saugerties; the Rev. THOMAS COLE, Rector.

Families, 67. Individuals, 261. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 7,) 11. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants : admitted, 16 ; removed into the Parish, 2 ; removed from the Parish, 3 ; died, 1 ; present number, 113. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in month, on all greater Festivals and every Sunday during Lent and Advent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Sunday scholars, 123 ; total number of young persons instructed, 125. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, twice, 104 ; Holy Days, 24 ; other days, Thursdays and Fridays, 75—total, 203.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3 ; Diocesan Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$38 54 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11 40 ; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$11 64 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$68 31 ; Foreign Committee, \$21 19 ; the Poor, \$208 12 ; Parish purposes, \$380 ; Church purposes in general, \$125—total, \$772 20.

St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge; the Rev. J. J. ROWAN SPONG, LL. B.,
Missionary in charge.

Families, 13. Individuals, 40. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 1,) 3. Confirmed, 7. Burial, 1. Communicants : admitted, 6 ; removed into the Parish, 6 ; present number, 23. The Holy Communion celebrated occasionally. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Total number of young persons instructed, 10. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 2d and 4th Sundays, 10.30, and every Sunday evening, 65 ; Holy Days, 4—total, 69.

The following is the report of the Mission at High Falls, two miles from Stone Ridge. The services and Sunday-School are held in summer in a tent, and in the winter in a room kindly lent for that purpose.

It will probably be the privilege of the Missionary next year to report that a Church has been erected at High Falls.

Families, 25. Individuals, 50. Baptized, 6, (children.) Communicants, 5. Sunday-School teachers, 3. Scholars, 40. Evening Prayer is said and an instruction given by the Missionary every Sunday afternoon.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

St. Mary's Church, Yorktown.

Baptisms, inf. 4. Marriage, 1. Communicants, 20. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in month during summer only. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, 30 ; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 30 ; times, 12 ; members of other classes for religious instruction, 30. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, twice.

Lay services only during winter.

Rapid growth during the past two years of Church work, and prospect of having a settled Minister.

St. Matthew's Church, Bedford; the Rev. LEA LUQUER, Rector.

Families, 45. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 5,) 8. Confirmed, 14. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: present number, 109. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 41. Catechumens, 30.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$3; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$18 10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.; Domestic and Foreign Committees, \$84 17; the Poor, \$174 42; Parish purposes, \$175—total, \$454 69.

St. Mary's Church, Beechwood; the Rev. A. H. GESNER, Rector and Missionary.

Families and parts of, 22. Individuals, 71. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 8,) 12. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 27. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month, Festivals with a Preface, and All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 18; many times; total number of young persons instructed, 18. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, A. M. and P. M. throughout the year; Holy Days, six; other days, five—total, 115.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$3 31; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$7 51; Theological Education Fund, \$16 08; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11; Mission among the Jews, \$7; German Missionary Society, \$5; Deaf Mutes, \$2; General Clerical Relief Fund, \$9; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.; Domestic Committee, \$10 16; Foreign Committee, \$12; Colored Mission Work-Box, \$56 80; Parish purposes, \$1,372 50; Church purposes in general, \$40—total, \$1,554 36.

General G. W. Morell, upon whom the services of this Church for many years had in a great measure depended, died last spring, his agreement with the present incumbent expiring in June last.

Since that period St. Mary's Church has re-organized, and its services are now sustained on the voluntary system; and this, with some few exceptions, by summer residents who live in the neighborhood.

On General Morell's death, a legacy of \$5,000, bequeathed Mrs. Morell, fell due to the Church. This legacy is claimed by Mrs. Mead, who disputes the will of her father respecting the ownership of the Church, and another legacy of \$5,000, left by Dr. Creighton to St. Mary's Church. And Mrs. Morell's legacy is also claimed by General Morell's heirs. Mrs. Morell's executor, George M. Miller, is now appealing to the Supreme Court for instructions to know who is to receive this legacy.

St. Mary's Church is in a measure prosperous. There has been an increase in attendance and interest during the past year, and the work of the Parish for Missions and other benevolent objects of the Church in every way corresponds with the general ability of the people residing permanently in the neighborhood. St. Mary's Church is missionary ground, and as such it must continue to be until Scarborough attains some of its former prestige as a place of residence and a country home.

Grace Church, City Island; the Rev. J. MORSELL, D. D., Rector.

Families, 60 or 70. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, inf. 2. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants, 85; admitted, 3; died, 1; present number, 87. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sabbath in every month and on all of the principal Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens, 95; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 70; times, monthly; total number of young persons instructed, about 95. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening service; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension; other days, during Lent almost daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$5 23; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$10; Foreign Committee, \$8; Aid Society, \$194 90; Church collections, \$100; for defraying debt on Rectory, \$424—total, \$744 13.

St. Augustine's Church, Croton; the Rev. A. V. CLARKSON, Rector. [NO REPORT.]

St. Paul's Church, Eastchester; the Rev. WILLIAM SAMUEL COFFEY, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 280. Baptisms, inf. 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 88. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, All Saints' Day, Christmas Day and Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 30. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on each Lord's Day, and once on All Saints', Christmas and Ascension Days.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$6 12; Diocesan Fund, \$4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$4 85; Jews, \$6 11; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4 10; Southern Convocation of New-York, \$4 41; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$3 12; Nashotah, \$5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$5 23; American Church Building Fund, \$6 22; the Poor and Parish purposes, \$384 90—total, \$434 06.

St. Paul's Chapel, Greenburgh, (Saw Mill Valley;) the Rev. JOHN DRISLER, Missionary.

Families, 12. Individuals, 35. Baptisms, inf. 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 16. The Holy Communion celebrated every second month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, principal ones; other days, every Wednesday during Lent, Thanksgiving.

Contributions.—New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$2 50.

Zion Church, Greenburgh; the Rev. GEORGE B. REESE, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 9,) 10. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, 114. The Holy Communion celebrated every first Sunday of the month and on the principal Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; Sunday scholars, 150. Celebration of Divine Service: twice and often thrice every Sunday in the year; on Holy Days, and frequently with Lectures during the Lenten season.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$10; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$19; Yonkers St. John's Hospital, \$23 50; Yonkers Church Home and Nursery, \$18; House of the Good Shepherd, (Tomkins' Cove,) \$75; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$44; Foreign Committee, \$36; Cash raised for Missionary Box, \$100; the Poor, \$200; Parish purposes, \$6,100—total, \$6,638.

During the past year a new roof has been put on the Church Chapel at Hastings, where Divine Service is celebrated every Sunday P. M., and frequently on week days.

The Rectory has also been much enlarged and thoroughly renovated at an expenditure of \$4,500, the contribution of a Parishioner.

St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington-on-Hudson; the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BENJAMIN, Rector.

Families, 70. Baptisms, inf. 9. Burials, 7. Communicants, 98; admitted, 6; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on all great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 70; times, monthly; Sunday scholars, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, on all great Festivals and Fasts; other days, in Lent, four times weekly; in Holy Week, twice daily, and occasionally on other days.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$13; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$109; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$52 45; Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$19 71; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$309; Foreign Committee, \$150; Church Missions in Florida, \$450; the Poor, \$200; Parish purposes, \$2,000; Church purposes in general, \$5,500—total, \$8,713 16.

Pew rents are not included in the above. The income of the Church from pew rents and Offertory is in excess of its expenditures, and the Church has no debt of any kind. The Ladies' Sewing Society sent a mission-box last winter to Oregon, valued at \$175; and a little girls' Fair, presided over by Miss Isabel K. Benjamin, netted \$30—sent to a Summer Home for poor children. A large and very lovely stained glass window has been placed in the north transept.

St. Mark's Church, Katonah. [NO REPORT.]

St. John's Church, Lewisboro'; the Rev. C. W. BOLTON, Rector; the Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Missionary in charge.

Families, 50. Individuals, 100. Baptisms, inf. 1. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants, 28. The Holy Communion celebrated the third Sunday in the month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; times, 52. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, A. M., P. M. and evening; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Christmas; other days, Thanksgiving and Wednesdays in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$175; Diocesan Fund, \$1 43; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, 68c.; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1 27; Parish purposes, \$100—total, \$105 13.

St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck; the Rev. WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY, Rector.

Families, (households,) 84. Baptisms, inf. 20. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 3; present number, 118. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, one excepted, all the great Festivals, four Thursdays in Lent, and once in private, and in all, twenty-one times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Sunday morning throughout the year: Holy Days, great Festivals and Fasts and Thanksgiving Day; other days, during Lent and Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$13 50; Diocesan Fund, \$6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$33 24; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$40; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$8 19; towards a Scholarship, \$75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$16 29; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee,

\$58 05; Foreign Committee, \$55 72; the Poor, through Offertory, \$63 62; Special Donations for the same, \$50; Parish purposes, (including Sunday-School,) \$973 10; Deaf Mute Mission, \$11 57; Mission to Jews, \$9 52; St. Mary's Hospital for children, from Sunday-School, \$9—total, \$1,422 80.

The contributions to Domestic and Foreign Missions, reported above, were made by the Sunday-School and the Women's Missionary Association.

Through the kind liberality of a lady, who has from time to time attended the services, the Church has been newly carpeted throughout. The members of the Women's Guild also have re-cushioned the pews, and the interior has been otherwise renovated. These improvements, however, do not relieve the Parish of the urgent want of a new Church. They only serve to make the old building in some degree more sightly and comfortable. The sum of \$5,000 is invested for a Church Building fund.

All Saints' Chapel, Larchmont Manor, (in this town and within the boundaries of the Parish,) has again been opened for the season, from the first Sunday in June. The Rev. F. A. De Rosset was in charge till the first week in this month, when he resigned to enter upon new duties in St. John's School, Manlius, Central New-York. The vacancy has been filled on the intervening Sundays. The building is owned by the Larchmont Company, and the affairs of the Chapel are managed by two Trustees, appointed by the congregation. Services were begun on Whitsun-Day, 1881, and, so far, have been maintained only during the summer—two services every Sunday and a session of the Sunday-School. The Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly.

Church of the Divine Love, Montrose, (Cortlandt;) the Rev. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, Missionary and Rector.

Families, about 100. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 22,) 26. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 7; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 65. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of every month and on greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 139; times, 52; total number of young persons instructed, 139. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all, morning and evening; Holy Days, all, once; other days, one—total, 140.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$1 65; Diocesan Fund, \$1; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$1; Theological Education Fund, \$1; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2 03; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$2; Church Temperance Society, \$4; Church Building Fund, \$1 73; General Church Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10; Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, \$14 55; Southern Convocation, \$9 50; Parish purposes, \$199 03; Church purposes in general, \$498 27—total, \$747 76.

Seats free at all services. Brick Carriage House and Stable, with Horse-shed, erected for use of Rectory and Church.

St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant; the Rev. JOHN F. HERRLICH, A. M., LL. B., Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 225. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 19,) 21. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants, 131. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in month, principal Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 23. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120; total number of young persons instructed, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening, and Holy Days; other days, Wednesday evening.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3; Diocesan Fund, \$3; the Poor, \$30; Church purposes in general, \$1,000—total, \$1,036.

Trinity Church, Mount Vernon; the Rev. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, Rector.

Families, about 160. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 35,) 39. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants; admitted, 21; removed into the Parish, 21; removed from the Parish, 25, (1 being a Deaf Mute;) died, 4; present number, 193. The Holy Communion celebrated once on each first Sunday of the month and high Festivals, on the Feasts of the Circumcision and the Epiphany, on the third Sundays of January, February, March and May, on the 25th Anniversary of the laying of the Corner-Stone of the Church edifice, November 24, 1882, and twice on Easter Day. The Office of the Communion of the Sick has been used on five occasions. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens, about 120. The Rector is, he may say, always present at the Sunday-School sessions, and at the close questions the scholars on parts of the Church Catechism and their lesson. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice a day, but on four Sundays three times a day; Holy Days and Fridays, once a day, occasionally twice, (no service on 17 days;) during Advent services on Thursday evenings as well as on Friday afternoons, (one or two exceptions;) during Lent there were three week day services each week, except Holy Week, when services were held twice every day. There have been two special services, in Signs, for Deaf Mutes, and one Spoken service has been interpreted for their benefit.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$7; Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$5 17; Southern Missionary Convocation of the Diocese, \$2 75; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$1 84; Missions of the Diocese of Springfield, \$7 77; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1 16; donated to New-York City Mission Society, large packages of Reading Matter, also Sunday-School Instruction Books, etc., to St. Paul's Chapel, Lewisborough; for the Sunday-School of the Parish, \$117 89; Offerings of the Sunday-School and its friends, (for Library Books, \$61 30, for Expenses of "The Object Lesson" of the ship, Ascension Evening, \$11 18, for Flagging the Church Yard, \$39 14,) \$111 62; Trinity Church Guild, (for liquidating mortgage on the Church property, \$91 44, and the same amount for current expenses,) \$182 88; additional for the Mortgage, (through Trinity Church League, junior department, \$2 56, from Mortgage Box, \$1 06,) \$3 62; St. Agnes' Guild, for Font Ewer, Hymnal for Prayer-Desk, Parish Building, etc., \$44 50; to Domestic Committee of Board of Missions, (\$2 01 being from Sunday-School,) \$16 03; the Poor, \$31 25; Parish purposes, (beside those above mentioned,) \$803 17—total, \$1,386 65.

In the above are not included receipts for Pew Rents, to the amount of \$1,510 58.

In May Mr. C. F. Hine offered his services as Organist for a year. This courtesy was gratefully accepted by the Vestry.

Simple white coverings for the Altar and Prayer Desk and two Surplices have been provided by the Parishioners.

On the 25th Anniversary of the laying of the Corner-Stone of the Church edifice, November 24, 1882, the girls of St. Agnes' Guild presented a Brass Ewer (with its Brackets) for the Font, and a Hymnal for the Prayer Desk.

A Memorial Window, partly destroyed at the time of the fire on Christmas-tide, has been restored by a friend.

St. Mark's Church, New-Castle; the Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, Rector.

Families, 24. Individuals, 85. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 9,) 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 37. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month and Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 40; times, weekly; Sunday scholars, 40; total number of young persons instructed, 40. Daily Parish School, 1, paid; Scholars, (males, 3, females, 10,) 13. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday twice; Holy Days, once; other days, daily through Lent—111 services.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$2 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$3 60; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2 03; Church Building Society,

\$2 20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., \$4; the Poor, \$34 35; Parish purposes, (including Rector's Salary,) \$550; Church purposes in general, \$17 50; Diocesan Fund, \$2 50—total, \$616 18.

The Church has been entirely renovated in the interior. The money was placed in the Rector's hands by the Ladies' Aid Society, and the work was done under his direction. Without egotism he may say the edifice is very elegant, churchly and very attractive. The bills were paid promptly. The amount expended was nearly \$500. The congregations are large and regular at each service. The number of Communicants has increased and is slowly increasing. The Church has no debt. It has been left a Rectory and a few acres of ground by Mr. Thomas Wright, long time a Vestryman of St. Mark's Church. There will be (probably) a good sum of money soon to come from the same source in the hands of the Treasurer of the Parish.

Our Sunday-School is very bright, active and stable.

The Mission services are held each Wednesday evening in the Union Chapel at Chappaqua, and we have a good attendance.

Trinity Church, New-Rochelle; the Rev. CHARLES F. CANEDY, Rector.

Families, 131. Individuals, 501. Baptisms, inf. 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 203. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, on the great Festivals, fortnightly in Lent, on All Saints' Day, and twice in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens, 162; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 162; times, 8. The Rector is Superintendent, and gives to the Sunday-School his constant personal attention. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, with a third service from October to June; Holy Days, once; other days, Fridays, Evening Prayer during the greater part of the year; in Lent, sixteen times each week, with lecture, address or reading at every service except two, and Holy Week service daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$14; General Clergy Relief, \$24 75; Church Building Fund Commission, \$16 80; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (\$20 through Women's Auxiliary, special for Bishop Elliott, \$20.) \$40; Foreign Committee, (special, Hospital bed, Wachang, \$30, ditto Japan, \$25 75.) \$55 75; the Poor, \$113 72; Parish purposes, \$4,054 66; Church purposes in general, \$3 42—total, \$4,323 10.

On October 9th, 1882, the Rev. Richard Umstead Morgan, D. D., for many years Rector of this Parish, entered into life eternal, at Stamford, Ct., where, after giving up the active work of the Ministry, he had resided for nearly ten years. He held his office from May, 1850, until July, 1873, when he tendered his resignation as Minister and Rector of this Parish. During all that time he was distinguished for intellectual ability, brave manliness and untiring zeal. On his retirement the officers of this Parish provided for his declining years by granting him a liberal annuity. On October 12th, 1882, the funeral service was said, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Tennessee assisting, in the presence of a number of the Clergy and a large congregation of parishioners and others.

During the past year the Vestry, representing the Parish corporation, has been compelled to sell five-hundredths of an acre of the Church yard, to the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, who required the same for the purpose of building additional tracks. After allowing the Railroad Company \$1,000 for the construction of a substantial stone retaining-wall, the Parish received a balance of \$500 in cash for the property sold.

St. Mary's Church, North Castle. [NO REPORT.]

St. Stephen's Church, North Castle. [NO REPORT.]

St. James' Church, North Salem; the Rev. R. C. RUSSELL, Rector. [NO REPORT.]

St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, (Cortlandt); the Rev. GEORGE McLELLAN FISKE, A. M., Rector.

Families, 125. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 10,) 15. Confirmed, 19, (7 being from St. Gabriel's School.) Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 19; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 4; present number, 200. The Holy Communion celebrated on all Sundays and Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 200; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times; Holy Days, twice; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays twice, twice daily in Lent, and on Ember and Rogation Days.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Southern Convocation, \$15 56; House of the Good Shepherd, \$18 92; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$17 15; St. Mary's Free Hospital, \$26 64; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$14 43; Sunday-Schools, \$132 60; Parish purposes, \$2,892 72; Church purposes in general, \$520—total, \$3,652 52.

During the larger part of the last Conventional year the Parish was without a Rector. The present Rectorship began on the 1st of June last. As this Church is free, and is maintained by the weekly Offertory, the offerings for the poor do not appear in this report as a separate account. Alms have been distributed, as occasions arose, from the general contributions, and the amount thus given is included in the sum contributed for Parish purposes.

Christ Church, Pelham; the Rev. CHARLES HIGBEE, Rector.

Families, 59. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 11,) 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, 80. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of the month and the great Festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens: members of other classes for religious instruction, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 65. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; other days, 15.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$6; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4 76; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$12 12; Foreign Committee, \$104 84; the Poor, \$409; Parish purposes, \$951 19—total, \$1,487 91.

Church of the Redeemer, Pelhamville; the Rev. CORNELIUS WINTER BOLTON, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 33. Individuals, 86. Baptisms, inf. 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 4; died, 3; present number, 28. The Holy Communion celebrated every first Sunday in the month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens, 37; members of other classes for religious instruction, 11. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Christmas; other days, Thanksgiving.

Contributions.—Jewish Mission, \$1 87; for the Indians, \$8 40—total, \$10 27.

We feel very much encouraged. Our attendance has been much larger on Sundays, and there seems to be an increasing interest; but we are poor. All the collections have to go to the support of the Church and Rector. We acknowledge the kindness of the Missionary Committee, and trust that they may see fit to help again.

St. John's Church, Pleasantville; the Rev. BENJAMIN T. HALL, Rector.

Families, 10. Individuals, 42. Baptisms, inf. 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed into the Parish, 3; present number, 22. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday. Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 15; times, each Sunday; Sunday scholars, 15. Celebration of Divine Service: every Lord's Day; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday; other days, week-days through Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, 50c.; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$3; Church Building Society, \$7 02; the Poor, \$10; Parish purposes, (including Rector's salary,) \$135; Church purposes in general, \$10—total, \$165 52.

The early celebration and service brings to it double the number we had in the afternoon. Miss Greeley has organized and keeps up a most interesting Sunday-School, and children are being brought to the Sacrament of Baptism.

St. Peter's Church, Portchester; the Rev. EDWARD KENNEY, B. D., Rector.

Families, 95. Individuals, about 700. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 19,) 20. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 14; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 5; present number, 263. The Holy Communion celebrated on all Sundays and Holy Days throughout the year. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens: children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 245; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 19; total number of young persons instructed, 264. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 40; other days, 92—total, 239.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$7 73; Diocesan Fund, \$7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$19 10; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$12 05; Propagation of Christianity amongst the Jews, \$16 60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$25; Foreign Committee, \$25; Building Fund Commission, \$17 06; the Poor and pious uses, \$111 50; Parishes purposes, (pew rents not included,) \$1,907 77; Missions, \$147 93—total, \$2,297 24.

New Font placed in the Church at Easter; also Font Ewer of brass, brass Altar Desk and Hymn tablet. Rector's Guild, composed of young Communicants in the Parish, organized during Whitsun-tide. Chorus choir of sixteen voices organized at Christmas.

Christ Church, Rye; the Rev. WALTER MITCHELL, Rector.

Families, 126. Baptisms, inf. 16. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 17; removed from the Parish, 51; died, 4; present number, 241. The Holy Communion celebrated Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday, and the first Sunday in every month, and Thursday before Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 10; Ladies' Bible Class; Sunday scholars, 150. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice in Parish Church, once in Grace Chapel, Milton; Holy Days, all; other days, every Friday morning in the year, daily in Lent.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$28 83; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$33 15; House of the Good Shepherd, \$33 68; Mission to the Jews, \$10 13; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$17; for Church at White Earth, Minnesota, (Indian Missions,) \$91 75; Deaf Mute Mission, \$13 85; for Bishop Garrett's School, Texas, \$355; Young Men's Free Reading Room, \$40; the Poor, \$249 89—total, \$873 28.

Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale ; the Rev. FRANCIS CHASE, Rector.

Families, 43. Individuals, 215. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 1,) 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants : removed into the Parish, 1 ; removed from the Parish, 3 ; died, 1 ; present number, 74. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month and on all the greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, 45. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays twice, until the middle of last May, since then, once ; Holy Days, greater Festivals, morning ; other days, Wednesday and Friday in Lent, daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$29 70 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8 56 ; American Church Building Fund, \$9 56 ; Church Mission to the Jews, \$4 93 ; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$1 50 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., general, \$59 20 ; Parish purposes, \$1,232 78 ; Church purposes in general, \$70—total, \$1,421 23.

The Parish is still suffering from the effects of the fire which consumed the Church building eighteen months ago. The insurance companies have not yet completed the restoration, and the delay spoken of in the last report has been prolonged beyond patience, to the injury of the Parish, and to the indignation of the people.

All Saints' Church, (Briar Cliff,) Sing Sing ; the Rev. ALBERT FRANCIS TENNEY, Rector.

Families, 29. Individuals, about 110. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants : admitted, 5 ; removed from the Parish, 5 ; died, 1 ; present number, 34. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month, on Festivals with a preface and on All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 21 ; times, 12 ; members of other classes for religious instruction, about 15 ; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, two services ; Holy Days, one service ; other days, once on every Friday, except when there is some Holy Day in the week, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent and daily in Passion Week—total, 138.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$1 ; Diocesan Fund, \$4 ; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$12 26 ; Theological Education Fund, \$17 74 ; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$15 08 ; New-York Tribune Fresh-Air Fund, (by the Sunday-School,) \$10 ; Jewish Mission, \$8 45 ; House of the Good Shepherd, \$17 69 ; box of clothing for Missionary in Texas, \$105 55 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S. : Domestic Committee, \$10 93 ; Foreign Committee, \$5 60 ; the Poor, \$10 49 ; Parish purposes, (including Rectory Fund,) \$4,717 86 ; Church purposes in general, \$292 60—total, \$5,229 25.

Since the last report, with the help of a few friends outside the Parish, a beautiful and convenient Rectory, of wood and stone, has been built, costing nearly \$4,000. Mr. Charles W. Woolsey, for some years past a member of the Vestry, has given a fund of \$1,000, in memory of a deceased daughter, the interest of which, only, is to be applied, first, to the maintenance of the Rectory, and, secondly, to the Rector's salary.

The formation of an efficient Church Guild and various improvements on the Church edifice have contributed to aid a more thorough organization of the Parish, in laboring for which the Rector has experienced the most gratifying co-operation.

St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing ; the Rev. A. B. JENNINGS, Rector.

Families, 105. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 21,) 24. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants, 200. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of the month, Christmas, Easter and Ascension Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechu-

mens, 100; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the third Sunday of the month.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$25; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$16 24; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$58 68; Foreign Committee, \$20; the Poor, \$168 09; Parish purposes, \$4,538 11; Church purposes in general, \$180—total, \$5,018 62.

Trinity Church, Sing Sing; the Rev. GEORGE W. FERGUSON, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 19. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: present number, 196. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 130. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three services, except the first Sunday of each month, then two; Holy Days, one service; other days, Wednesday and Friday, and daily during Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$33 52; Southern Missionary Convocation, \$27; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$35 70; Mission to the Jews, \$20 37; American Church Building Commission, \$21; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$23 41; St. Mary's Hospital, (from Sunday scholars,) \$80; House of the Good Shepherd, \$20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$57 74; a Missionary box by the ladies of the Guild, \$100; Parochial schools, \$109 59; the Poor, \$229 79; Parish purposes, \$4,032 33—total, \$4,802 95.

During the past year a new Sunday-School Chapel has been built, attached to the Church, costing \$2,900—all paid for.

St. Luke's Church, Somers; the Rev. R. C. RUSSELL, Rector. [NO REPORT.]

Christ Church, Tarrytown; the Rev. J. SELDEN SPENCER, Rector.

Families, 100. Individuals, 500. Baptisms, inf. 22. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 171. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day, chief Festivals and Saints' Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 175. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three services; Holy Days, all; other days, twice a week in Lent, daily during Holy Week, and on Wednesdays during the year.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$9 84; Southern Missionary Convocation, \$19 41; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$11 79; Mattoon Mission, Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, \$30 11; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$5 69; Sufferers by flood at Cincinnati, \$18 13; Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$37 61; Bishop Paddock Hospital in Washington Territory, \$50; the Poor, \$114 47; Mothers' Meeting, \$293 34—total, \$590 37.

St. John's Church, Tuckahoe; the Rev. SAMUEL B. MOORE, Rector.

Families, 30. Baptisms, inf. 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 1; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 1; present number, 55. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of the month and on the greater Festivals; once in private to a sick person. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 34; times, every Sunday; total number of young persons instructed, 34. Celebration of Divine Service:

Sundays, 52—Sunday morning service throughout the year, and occasionally an afternoon service; Holy Days, 5—total, 57.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$3 67; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Church Building Fund Commission, \$5 40; St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, \$26 30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$4; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$5 50; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$4 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$13 13; Foreign Committee, \$4; the Poor, \$54; Parish purposes, \$1,000—total, \$1,125 50.

During the past year this Parish has sustained heavy losses through the removal of families. Its list of Communicants has been decreased nearly one-sixth. There have been no additions to compensate for this. Still the annual offerings have been made as usual, and the obligations met, through the increased liberality of those who remain.

Last Christmas a beautiful eagle Lectern in walnut was placed in the Church—"in loving memory of the Rev. Angus M. Ives."

St. Peter's Church, Westchester; the Rev. JOSEPH H. JOHNSON, Rector.

Families, 80. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 26,) 27. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants, 244. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and all the great Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens, 180; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, morning; other days, Wednesday, A. M., Friday, P. M., twice each month at Fort Schuyler—total, 268.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$2 45; Diocesan Fund, \$12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$27 05; Theological Education, \$48 05; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$27 77; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$6 31; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$47 13; Foreign Committee, \$26 40; the Poor, \$310 99; Parish purposes, \$80 61; Church purposes in general, \$1,403 89—total, \$1,998 15.

Services have been undertaken at Fort Schuyler during the past year.

Grace Church, White Plains; the Rev. FREDERICK B. VAN KLEECK, Rector.

Families, 184. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 35,) 36. Marriages, 8. Burials, 32. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 4; present number, 195. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, weekly in Advent and Lent, and greater Festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 240; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and night; every other Sunday at Rosedale Mission; Holy Days, morning; other days, Wednesday and Friday; daily afternoons in Lent, except Friday, Wednesday and Friday morning; Thursday, Holy Communion; Friday night, with lecture.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, \$81 06; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$49 70; Church Society for the Jews, \$12 84; St. Mary's Hospital, New-York, \$49 91; Southern Missionary Convocation, \$36 91; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (Sunday-School,) \$75 89; Foreign Committee, (Church,) \$75 80; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake, \$40; the Poor, \$145 90; Parish purposes, \$1,749 18; Church purposes in general, \$265 75—total, \$3,576 03.

In about two years the debt upon the Church property has been reduced from \$8,000 to \$3,280.

St. John's Church, Wilmot; H. M. KIRKBY, Lay Reader.

Families, 20. Individuals, 80. Communicants, 36; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 35. The Holy Communion celebrated every third Sunday, Easter Day and Christmas Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice each Sunday; Holy Days, Easter Day and Christmas.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$3 24; Parish purposes, (Salary of Clergyman,) \$260—total, \$263 24.

The services during the past year have been conducted by a Lay Reader, a student from the General Theological Seminary, Mr. H. M. Kirkby. The Holy Communion has been celebrated by Rev. C. W. Bolton, and on Easter and Christmas by Arch-Deacon Kirkby, father of the Lay Reader. Rev. C. F. Canedy also officiated occasionally. Through the efforts of the ladies of the Parish, who compose a Society called St. John's Guild, the Chancel has been very handsomely frescoed.

*Christ Church, Yonkers. [NO REPORT.]**St. John's Church, Yonkers; the Rev. JAMES HAUGHTON, Rector.*

Baptisms, inf. 54. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 13. Burials, 30. Communicants: present number, about 500. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in the month and on chief Festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 42. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 350. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, three days each week in Advent, and every day in Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, \$15; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$39 75; Mission to the Jews, \$29 05; House of the Good Shepherd, \$201 80; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, \$12; General Missions, \$454 30; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$40 33; Foreign Committee, \$24 59; Offerings of Sunday-School, \$319 53; the Poor, \$569 38; Parish purposes, \$5,387 74—total, \$7,103 47.

St. Paul's Church, Yonkers; the Rev. WILLIAM H. MILLS, D. D., Rector.

Families, 114. Individuals, 535. Baptisms, inf. 20. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 5. Burials, 22. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 25; removed from the Parish, 21; died, 5; present number, 213. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in the month, on all Holy Days, weekly during Advent and Lent, and three times in private—in all, 49 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children catechised by the Rector, 148; times, 14. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, all, mornings; other days, daily in Lent, and twice a day in Holy Week—total, 196 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, \$16 88; Diocesan Fund, \$12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese and Southern Convocation, \$53 75; Theological Education, \$50; Fund of this Diocese for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$48 17; New-York City Mission Society, \$10; Widows and Children of Clergy, \$10; House of the Good Shepherd, \$33 21; Good Friday Offering for the Jews, \$51 09; German Mission, \$10; General Missions, \$371; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, \$16; Foreign Committee, \$73; Sunday-School Offerings, \$46 80; the Poor, \$380 52; Parish purposes, \$2,299 57—total, \$3,527 49.

FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing, Dutchess County.
 Church of the Apostles, Clinton, Dutchess County.
 Trinity Church, Madalin, Dutchess County.
 Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains, Dutchess County.
 St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County.
 Grace Church, (West Farms,) New-York.
 Church of the Holy Innocents, (Harlem,) New-York.
 Church of the Intercessor, New-York.
 Church of the Mediator, New-York.
 Church of the Mediator, (South Yonkers,) New-York.
 St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York.
 St. Ignatius' Church, New-York.
 Trinity Church, (Morrisania,) New-York.
 Grace Church, Port Jervis, Orange County.
 Christ Church, Warwick, Orange County.
 Christ Church, Patterson, Putnam County.
 St. Mary's Church, Castleton, Richmond County.
 St. John's Church, Clarkstown, Rockland County.
 St. Mary's Church, Thompsonville, Sullivan County.
 Church of the Ascension, Esopus, Ulster County.
 All Saints' Church, Milton, Ulster County.
 St. Augustine's Church, Croton, Westchester County.
 St. Mark's Church, Katonah, Westchester County.
 St. Mary's Church, North Castle, Westchester County.
 St. Stephen's Church, North Castle, Westchester County.
 St. James' Church, North Salem, Westchester County.
 St. Luke's Church, Somers, Westchester County.
 Christ Church, Yonkers, Westchester County.—28.

Also from the following, which have been incorporated and admittted into union with the Convention, but which maintain no service, viz.:

St. Mary's Church, Beekman, Dutchess County.
 Church of the Advent, New-York.
 Church of the Atonement, New-York.
 Church of the Crucifixion, New-York.
 Emanuel Church, New-York.
 Church of the Holy Evangelists, New-York.
 Church of the Holy Innocents, New-York.
 Church of the Holy Light, New-York.
 Church of the Holy Saviour, New-York.

Church of the Redemption, New-York.
Church of the Resurrection, New-York.
St. Barnabas' Church, New-York.
St. Jude's Church, New-York.
St. Matthew's Church, New-York.
St. Matthias' Church, New-York.
St. Paul's Church, Twelfth Ward, New-York.
St. Sauveur's Church, New-York.
St. Saviour's Church, New-York.
St. Simon's Church, New-York.—19.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

The Bishop of the Diocese has also received Reports, according to the Canon, from the following Clergymen of the Diocese, not having Parochial or Missionary charge :

The Rev. J. W. BONHAM respectfully reports :

That, during the year, he has officiated in the Church of the Reformation, Church of the Holy Trinity, Church of the Holy Spirit, St. George's Church, St. Mark's Church, St. Thomas' Church, All Saints' Church, held a Mission in the Church of the Reconciliation, New-York City ; and officiated in All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff, New-York ; in the Church of the Atonement, and St. Ann's Mission, Brooklyn ; St. John's Church, Hunter's Point ; Christ Church, Bay Ridge, and Christ Church, Oyster Bay, Long Island ; in St. Paul's Church, East Orange ; Grace Church, Jersey City ; Christ Church, Tom's River ; St. Barnabas' Church, Newark, and Christ Church, New-Bruuswick, N. J. ; in St. Paul's Church, Norwalk ; Chapel at Cranberry Plain ; Trinity Church, South Norwalk ; St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, Conn. ; in St. Andrew's Church, St. Luke's Church, Trinity Church, and held Missions in St. James' Church and St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, Penn. ; officiated in Trinity Chapel, Paris, France ; and preached four times in St. Peter's Church, Forest Hill, London, England.

The Rev. MERRIWETHER BRODNAX respectfully reports :

That, during the last twelve months, he has been engaged constantly on Sundays as a supply, or as an assistant in this and adjoining Dioceses.

The Rev. SAMUEL BUEL, D. D., Presbyterian, and Professor of Systematic Divinity in the General Theological Seminary, respectfully reports :

That, as in former years, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Professor in the General Theological Seminary. He has also, on nearly every Sunday, officiated in the Church Service, and where occasion called, has preached in different places in New-York and its vicinity. No special record of such services has been kept.

The Rev. DAVID CHERBULIEZ, Deacon, respectfully reports :

That, since his ordination, on the first Sunday after Easter, he has assisted at St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, and at Christ Church, Bay Ridge, Long Island, every Sunday, but two. Has preached eleven times, baptised two infants, and officiated at two funerals. He has charge of an adult Bible Class in St. Ann's Church, which meets one evening in every week. The rest of his time has been devoted to teaching, and he is now tutor in the College of the City of New-York.

The Rev. ROBERT S. DOD respectfully reports :

That, since September last, he has been engaged in the Mission of the Holy Cross, the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, St. Martha's Home, St. Helena's Chapel, Farmingdale, Long Island, and elsewhere. Has celebrated the Holy Communion 698 times, baptised 30 persons, and presented for confirmation 36 ; burials, 16 ; marriages, 8. Has preached more than 100 sermons, besides instructions and addresses. Has conducted 5 retreats, and given other meditations. During the month of August, St. Andrew's Cottage, Farmingdale, Long Island, was opened, as a summer home for the boys of the Mission of the Holy Cross.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary, respectfully reports :

That, besides the regular discharge of his duties in the General Theological Seminary, he has continually officiated in various Parish Churches.

The Rev. JOHN C. FLEISCHHACKER respectfully reports :

That he has officiated at public services on Sundays and during the week 127 times, and at private services 20 times. Has celebrated the Holy Communion in public 10 times, and in private 6 times. All the services have been well attended. Has baptized 73, presented for confirmation 29, and officiated at 12 funerals.

The Rev. ARTHUR FORBES respectfully reports :

That, during the past year, in addition to his duties as a College Professor, he has read prayers, preached, administered the Holy Communion publicly and privately, has officiated at 14 funerals, solemnized 1 marriage, baptized 7 infants publicly, 2 infants privately, 1 adult publicly, and churched 1 woman publicly.

The Rev. J. BRECKENRIDGE GIBSON, D. D., respectfully reports :

That he has been engaged during the past year in the pastoral and academic work of the School under his care. He has also regularly assisted in the services of Trinity Church, Sing Sing. Has baptized one adult and one child, and officiated at one marriage. Thirteen of the boys of the School have been prepared and presented for confirmation.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS C. HOEHING respectfully reports :

That, as Priest in charge of the German Mission, Avenue C., and known as the Mission of the Holy Cross, he has celebrated the Holy Communion publicly on Sundays, Holy Days, and during the seasons of Advent and Lent, 104 times. Private Communion, 14. Candidate prepared for confirmation, 11. Baptisms, 92. Burials, 8. Marriages, 7. Sermons preached, 99.

His time has been spent, as formerly, in making visits and caring for the spiritual and temporal relief of the many thousands of Germans and others who inhabit the eastern district of the city.

The Rev. J. O. S. Huntington has taken charge of the English part of the work.

The Rev. EUGENE AUGUSTUS HOFFMAN, D. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New-York, respectfully reports :

That, during the past year, he has continued in the discharge of his duties as Dean of the General Theological Seminary, and frequently officiated for his brethren in this and in the neighboring Dioceses. He has solemnized two marriages, and officiated at one funeral, all of which were recorded in the Registers of the Parishes to which they belonged.

The Rev. WILLIAM HUCKEL respectfully reports :

That, during the past year, he has read the Divine Service, wholly or in part, 52 times. Sermons preached, 40. Baptism, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4.

The Rev. JOHN VAUGHAN LEWIS, D. D., respectfully reports :

That he has spent the past Conventional year, since October 4th, 1882, upon "the high seas," in obedience to the advice of his physicians, and with the very best result.

He has done no ministerial duty since his last report, except that he supplied the vacant Rectorship of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Cal., during his stay of four weeks in that city, with the consent of the Bishop of California.

The Rev. JOHN P. LUNDY, D. D., respectfully reports :

That he has said Morning or Evening Prayer 12 times ; has delivered 9 sermons or addresses, and has celebrated the Holy Communion 6 times.

The Rev. EDWIN A. NICHOLS respectfully reports :

That he has performed about the average of Clerical duties in the year past, assisting, a number of times, the Rector of St. James' Church, Brooklyn, in the Holy Communion, and when not needed there, officiating in like manner in Grace Church Chapel, Brooklyn.

He also took the entire Morning Service and Sermon in the absence of the Pastor during the summer, and assisted in the Evening Service.

The Rev. GEORGE HERBERT NORTON, Deacon, respectfully reports :

That, during the year last past, as Chaplain and Head Master of Fairview School, he has conducted the Chapel Services ; has officiated at the Mission Service in District School House each Thursday, preaching alternate weeks, and has assisted the Rev. Dr. Carey, of Saratoga, as occasion offered, in Bethesda Church. Has also taken charge, for the summer months, of the services at St. Luke's, Mechanicsville, at the request of the Bishop of Albany.

The Rev. MCWALTER B. NOYES respectfully reports :

That, during his residence of two years in Venice, he has, as occasion required, or charity demanded, officiated at the English Chapel, or performed the more private offices of his Ministry. Generally he has assisted the Chaplain ; but during three or four periods he has been in sole charge. He has thus conducted Divine Service, preached the Word, visited the afflicted, buried the dead and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

The Rev. JOHN F. POTTER, M. D., respectfully reports :

That, at the request and with the special consent of the late Bishop of Maryland, he officiated as an assistant in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., from August, 1882, to August, 1883.

During the present month of September, thus far, he has been a patient in St. Luke's Hospital in this City, and hopes ere long to be able to take Parish work.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. PRICE, D. D., respectfully reports :

That, including the Holy Communion as a distinct service, he has officiated at eighty-two services ; he has solemnized one marriage. The infirmity of age has compelled him to decline many services kindly solicited.

The Rev. CHARLES M. PYNE respectfully reports :

That, during the Conventional year, he has been employed in the editorial office of the *Churchman*, in the City of New-York. He has performed the following Ministerial offices : officiated 100 times, preached 44 times, celebrated or assisted at the Holy Communion 25 times, and administered the Sacrament of Baptism 4 times, which last are reported elsewhere. His residence is Elizabeth, N. J.

The Rev. JOHN J. ROBERTS, D. D., respectfully reports :

That he teaches at his residence, 148 Madison Avenue, and is President of the Society for the Blind, 219 West 14th Street ; also, that he has frequently officiated in the Dioceses of New-York and Massachusetts.

The Rev. GEORGE SEABURY respectfully reports :

That the effects of the illness from which he was suffering at the date of his last annual report, continued during the greater part of the Conventional year, forbidding the active exercise of his office. Within the past few months, however, his health has materially improved, and he has been able to perform occasional duties for his brethren where he chanced to be staying, chiefly in the Dioceses of New-York, Central New-York and Connecticut.

The Rev. J. A. SPENCER, S. T. D., respectfully reports :

That, during the past year, he has been occupied in much the same labors as in the previous year. He has had no parochial engagement, but has officiated in the services of the Church in preaching, administering the Holy Communion, visiting the sick, etc., whenever called upon. Public services on thirteen Sundays. Has also celebrated one marriage.

The Rev. J. NEVETT STEELE, respectfully reports :

That, since last Convention, he has been regularly engaged as Assistant Minister at Calvary Church, New-York City, under the Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D. That on February 19th, 1883, he accepted a call to the Rectorship of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, New-York, to take effect June 1st, 1883 ; that on Trinity Sunday, May 20th, 1883, he was admitted to the Order of Priesthood ; that on June 1st, 1883, he entered upon his duties as Rector of Zion Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALSH respectfully reports :

That, since his last report, he has been, as health and opportunity allowed, diligently engaged in the offices of the Church ; and during the last Conventional year has officiated and preached on six Sundays in St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring ; from Sunday before Easter to Easter Monday, inclusive, in St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Garrison's ; in Trinity Church, Fishkill, one Sunday ; in St. Saviour's Church, Maspeth, Diocese of Long Island, one Sunday ; in St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, one Sunday ; in St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor, three Sundays ; in St. James' Church, Goshen, two Sundays. In Christ Church, Marlboro', and in All Saints' Church, Milton, on the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, September the 2d, being the anniversary commemorative of the Rectorship of the late Rev. Samuel Hawksley in those Parishes, he took part in the services ; and, after a sermon by the Rector, the Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, on the life and labors of Mr. Hawksley in Ulster County, he delivered an address on the personal character of that devoted Missionary of the Church. At times he has celebrated the Holy Communion ; and at St. Philip's Church, Garrison's, attended one funeral. On the Sundays not enumerated he has usually assisted in the services at St. Paul's Church, Newburgh.

The Rev. JOSHUA WEAVER respectfully reports :

That he has, for the last Conventional year, exercised the office of the ministry as far as opportunities have occurred.

During the season of Lent, and for some weeks after, he assisted the Rector of Calvary Church, New-York, and while in the country for the summer, officiated almost every Sunday, and often during the week, in various Parishes and places in the Dioceses of New-York, Albany and Vermont.

Appendix :

No. III.

A Table.—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of New-York, with the numbers in each, respectively, of BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, COMMUNICANTS, MARRIAGES and BURIALS, so far as reported to the Bishop, for the year ending September 26, 1883. Prepared and published at the request of the Convention by the Secretary, in compliance with a Resolution recorded on p. 94 of the Journal of 1866. In those cases, where all the columns are blank, there is no Parochial Report from the Parish for the past year.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms.	Confirma- tions.	Communi- cants.	Mar- riages.	Burials.
Dutchess County.					
Amenia, St. Thomas',.....	5	..	52	2	4
Annandale, St. Stephen's Coll. Chapel, ..	7	6	100	..	4
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist's,...	9	4	41	..	1
Beekman, St. Mary's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Carthage Landing, St. Mark's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton, Apostle's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Fishkill, Trinity,.....	2	..	33	1	5
Glenham, St. John Baptist,.....	11	..	50	3	3
Hyde Park, St. James',.....	34	38	167	3	15
Lithgow, St. Peter's,.....	2	..	25	1	2
Madalin, Trinity,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Matteawan, St. Luke's,	39	..	315	8	13
Millbrook, Grace,.....	4	..	43	..	1
Pine Plains, Regeneration,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Poughkeepsie, Christ,.....	43	27	400	17	38
Holy Comforter,.....	44	20	301	5	29
St. Paul's,.....	36	27	313	9	26
Red Hook, Christ,.....	14	..	67	..	8
St. Paul's,.....	4	..	..	2	3
Rhinebeck, Messiah,.....	2	..	66	..	6
Rhinecliff, Ascension,.....	16	4	48	1	3
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's,.....	9	..	63	1	8
Wappinger's Fall's, Zion,.....	34	..	449	7	16

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms.	Confirma- tions.	Communi- cants.	Mar- riages.	Burials.
New-York City and County.					
New-York, Advent,.....	..	..	..	..	..
All Angels',.....	19	16	100	3	4
All Saints',.....	69	24	438	37	44
Annunciation,.....	16	..	142	14	14
Anthon Memorial,.....	13	18	546	4	17
Ascension,.....	12	10	650	14	11
Ascension Memorial Chapel,	132	47	431	54	98
Ascension Chapel of the Com- forter,.....	33	18	86	6	12
Total Ascension Parish,	177	75	1,167	74	121
Atonement,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Beloved Disciple,.....	22	20	313	7	26
Calvary,.....	25	48	424	12	22
Calvary Free Chapel,.....	56	41	450	34	54
Christ,.....	13	14	350	7	4
Christ, Riverdale,.....	6	8	150	1	9
Crucifixion,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Epiphany,.....	13	15	140	9	5
Free Church of St. George's } Chapel, Beekman Street, }	..	..	..	..	..
Good Shepherd,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Grace,.....	166	124	1,194	51	85
Grace Chapel,.....	34	26	200	13	21
Grace German Mission,.....	63	47	159	11	21
Total Grace Church Parish,	263	197	1,553	75	127
Grace, 116th Street,.....	46	29	156	26	47
Grace, West Farms,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Heavenly Rest,.....	19	38	400	16	12
Holy Apostles,.....	84	27	375	46	43
Holy Cross Mission,.....	97	46	..	10	24
Holy Comforter,.....	16	14	40	17	12
Holy Communion,.....	78	47	825	37	69
Holy Evangelists,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Faith,.....	5	5	55	4	8
Holy Innocents,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Innocents, 136th Street,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Light,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Martyrs,.....	75	16	..	30	..
Holy Saviour,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Sepulchre,.....	21	14	170	5	5
Holy Spirit,.....	25	16	400	15	15
Holy Trinity, 42d Street,.....	69	83	974	47	50
Holy Trinity, 125th Street, ..	37	34	633	9	23
Incarnation,.....	22	16	500	14	15
Intercession,.....	21	19	236	8	18
Intercessor,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Mediator,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Mediator, South Yonkers, ..	..	..	..	..	..
Nativity,.....	34	21	90	6	16
Our Saviour, Float'g Chapel,	25	21	385	15	11
Reconciliation,.....	105	38	300	19	27
Redeemer,.....	37	35	241	19	35

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms	Confirma- tions.	Communi- cants.	Mar- riages.	Burials.
New-York, Redemption,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Reformation, German Miss.,..	73	29	120	..	..
Resurrection,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Santiago,.....	12	11	42	9	5
St. Ambrose,.....	23	8	150	5	11
St. Andrew's,.....	53	38	778	19	41
St. Ann's,.....	42	27	536	23	58
St. Ann's, Morrisania,.....	28	13	150	8	12
St. Barnabas',.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Bartholomew's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Clement's,.....	14	17	175	6	11
St. Esprit,.....	16	..	75	15	6
St. George's,.....	30	55	450	15	12
St. George the Martyr's,....	..	..	3	1	2
St. Ignatius',.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. James',.....	50	19	330	8	20
St. James', Fordham,.....	10	7	145	2	14
St. John Baptist's,.....	53	31	200	21	38
St. John Evangelist's,.....	23	20	260	12	22
St. Jude's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Luke's,.....	92	48	380	35	66
St. Mark's,.....	61	54	520	18	51
St. Mary's,.....	31	..	98	11	13
St. Mary's, Mott Haven,....	22	17	185	7	20
St. Mary the Virgin,.....	35	46	370	6	13
St. Matthew's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Matthias',.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Michael's,.....	126	50	423	18	72
St. Paul's, 12th Ward,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Paul's, Morrisania,....	17	8	118	10	21
St. Peter's,.....	92	50	475	19	48
St. Philip's,.....	16	43	230	..	11
St. Sauveur's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Saviour's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Simon's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's,.....	8	10	111	4	5
St. Thomas',.....	32	47	1,000	18	15
St. Thomas' Mission Chapel,	65	34	257	8	32
St. Timothy's,.....	30	28	439	19	14
Transfiguration,.....	159	52	500	115	59
Transfiguration Chapel,....	20	17	40	2	4
Trinity,.....	162	122	1,493	55	30
St. Paul's Chapel,.....	88	89	591	25	32
St. John's Chapel,.....	141	88	987	43	98
Trinity Chapel,.....	80	52	675	19	28
St. Augustine's Chapel,...	537	92	530	41	80
St. Chrysostom's Chapel,.	187	68	521	88	138
St. Cornelius' Chapel, Gov- ernor's Island,.....	7	1	29	1	4
Total, Trinity Parish,)	1,202	512	4,826	272	410
Trinity, Morrisania,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Zion,.....	16	24	260	3	4
Zion Mission Chapel,.....	11	17	198	2	8
New-York City Mission,....	299	38	..	16	170

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms.	Confirma- tions.	Communi- cants.	Mar- riages.	Burials.
Orange County.					
Canterbury, St. John's,	25	28	79	7	9
Goshen, St. James',	15	18	130	4	9
Greenwood, St. John's,	12	11	57	..	4
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents,	25	25	100	4	23
Monroe, Grace,	4	1	30	3	2
Newburgh, St. George's,	79	18	407	15	52
St. Paul's,	6	4	146	10	9
New-Windsor, St. Thomas',	4	..	48	1	1
Port Jervis, Grace, .....	..	..	..	..	..
South Middletown, Grace,	21	15	252	2	17
Walden, St. Andrew's,	10	..	76	2	12
Warwick, Christ, .....	..	..	..	..	..
Putnam County.					
Brewster's, St. Andrew's,	9	..	18	..	..
Cold Spring, St. Mary's,	7	1	97	3	6
Kent Cliffs, St. John Baptist,	3	..	32	1	4
Mahopac, Church Mission, .....	..	..	..	..	..
Patterson, Christ, .....	..	..	..	..	..
Philipsetown, St. Philip's,	5	..	90	2	5
Richmond County.					
Castleton, (West Brighton,) Ascension, ..	15	..	280	5	22
Castleton, St. Mary's, .....	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton, St. John's,	42	30	350	3	15
Edgewater, St. Paul's Memorial,	63	..	239	12	13
New-Brighton, Christ,	29	7	250	7	11
Richmond, St. Andrew's,	6	..	100	5	23
Rossville, St. Luke's,	7	..	50	..	6
Southfield, Holy Comforter,	1	..	57	..	2
Rockland County.					
Clarkstown, St. John's, .....	..	..	..	..	..
Haverstraw, Trinity,	22	..	115	6	5
St. Luke's,	2	..	8	..	2
Nyack, Grace,	15	..	175	3	..
Piermont, Christ,	3	..	69	..	5
Ramapo, Christ,	9	6	55	3	3
Spring Valley, St. Paul's,	1	2	20	..	1
Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus,	30	29	48	4	8
Sullivan County.					
Callicoon Depot, St. James', .....	..	12	12	..	1
Monticello, St. John's,	14	14	155	4	5
Thompsonville, St. Mary's, .....	..	..	..	3	..
Ulster County.					
Ellenville, St. John's Memorial, .....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Paul's,	28	..	75	4	8
Esopus, Ascension, .....	..	..	..	..	..
Highland, Trinity,	3	..	29	..	6
Kingston, St. John's,	28	40	258	4	15

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms.	Confirma- tions.	Communi- cants.	Mar- riages.	Burials.
Kingston, (Rondout,) Holy Spirit,.....	17	21	118	9	10
Marlborough, Christ,.....	2	4	66	1	10
Milton, All Saints',.....	..	..	..	..	..
Rosendale, All Saints',.....	7	5	20	..	..
Saugerties, Trinity,.....	11	10	113	5	11
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's,.....	3	7	23	..	1
Westchester County.					
Bedford, St. Matthew's,.....	8	14	109	1	6
Beechwood, St. Mary's,.....	12	9	27	1	1
City Island, Grace,.....	2	2	87	..	6
Croton, St. Augustine's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
East Chester, St. Paul's,.....	5	..	88	6	11
Greenburgh, Zion,.....	10	14	114	3	5
St. Paul's Mission Chapel, ..	3	..	16	..	1
Irvington, St. Barnabas',.....	9	..	98	..	7
Katonah, St. Mark's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisboro', St. John's,.....	1	..	28	6	3
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas',.....	20	..	118	5	18
Montrose, Divine Love,.....	26	7	65	..	4
Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's,.....	21	..	131	2	10
Mount Vernon, Trinity,.....	39	11	193	7	17
New-Castle, St. Mark's,.....	11	..	40	3	4
New-Rochelle, Trinity,.....	7	..	203	6	20
North Castle, St. Mary's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
North Salem, St. James',.....	..	..	..	..	..
Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's,.....	15	19	200	4	15
Pelham, Christ,.....	14	..	80	3	3
Pelhamville, Redeemer,.....	7	..	28	2	12
Pleasantville, St. John's,	2	2	21	1	..
Portchester, St. Peter's,.....	20	14	263	6	11
Rye, Christ,.....	16	5	241	5	13
Sawmill Valley, St. Paul's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Scarsdale, St. James the Less,	2	..	74	1	6
Sing Sing, (Briar Cliff,) All Saints',.....	6	5	34	..	3
St. Paul's,.....	24	23	200	6	14
Trinity,.....	19	26	196	7	13
Somers, St. Luke's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Tarrytown, Christ,.....	22	18	171	6	12
Tuckahoe, St. John's,.....	7	..	55	2	5
Westchester, St. Peter's,.....	27	22	244	5	14
White Plains, Grace,.....	36	..	195	8	32
Wilmot, St. John's,.....	..	..	35	..	..
Yonkers, Christ,.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's,.....	54	35	500	13	30
St. Paul's,.....	20	18	213	5	22
Yorktown, St. Mary's,.....	4	..	20	1	..

Appendix.—No. IV.

A Table.—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of New-York, with the sums contributed by each to the EPISCOPAL, DIOCESAN, EDUCATION and MISSIONARY FUNDS, respectively, for the year 1882-83, in compliance with Canons xiii., xiv. and xv.; prepared and published by order of the Convention, by the Secretary of the same, with the aid of the Treasurers of the Funds; to which are added the Contributions to the FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, required by Canon xvi.

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Dutchess,	Amenia, St. Thomas'	Rev. S. S. Lewis	\$4 92	\$7 00	....	\$12 29	\$13 37
	Annandale, Holy Innocents' Chapel } of St. Stephen's College }	R. B. Fairbairn, D. D. ..	....	....	\$10 00	....	10 70
	Barrytown, St. John's	George H. Hopson	2 00	4 17	10 48	....	6 73
	Beekman, St. Mary's .....	.....	....	....	....	7 51	....
	Carthage Landing, St. Mark's .....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Clinton, Apostles .....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Fishkill, Trinity	J. H. Hobart, D. D. ....	....	2 00	....	15 00	19 00
	Glenham, St. John Baptist	Robert B. Van Kleeck ..	....	....	....	5 00	2 00
	Hyde Park, St. James'	P. K. Cady, D. D. ....	....	7 50	....	50 00	9 74
	Lithgow, St. Peter's	J. C. S. Weills	1 05	1 00	....	2 79	1 15
	Madalin, Trinity	J. S. Clark, D. D. ....	....	....	....	....	....
	Mateawan, St. Luke's	E. T. Bartlett .....	....	10 00	....	....	22 10
	Millbrook, Grace	J. C. S. Weills	3 05	1 00	2 00	5 82	....
	Pine Plains, Regeneration, .....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's .....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Poughkeepsie, Christ	H. L. Ziegenfuss .....	....	10 00	....	....	....
	Holy Comforter	R. F. Cray	2 00	6 00	....	15 31	5 00
	St. Paul's	S. H. Synnott .....	....	8 00	....	20 00	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan. Education	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Dutchess.....	Red Hook, Christ.....	Rev. J. W. Moore.....	\$6 16	\$2 30	\$16 08	\$9 72
	St. Paul's, (Tivoli).....	G. L. Platt.....	2 00	5 00	.....	9 00
	Rhinebeck, Messiah.....	A. F. Olmsted, D. D.....	.....	6 00	12 00	5 25
	Rhinecliff, Ascension.....	D. T. Hargrave.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's.....	G. W. S. Ayres.....	2 00	3 50	3 60	2 20
	Wappinger's Falls, Zion.....	J. N. Steele.....	15 00	10 00	25 00	18 37
	New York, Advent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	All Angels'.....	C. F. Hoffman, D. D.....	5 07	3 03	8 17	27 80
	All Saints'.....	W. N. Dunnell.....	3 00	15 00	.....	4 31
	Annunciation.....	W. J. Seabury, D. D.....	15 30	10 50	12 85	20 78
New York.....	Anthony Memorial.....	R. H. Newton.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....
	Ascension.....	E. W. Donald.....	.....	25 00	100 00	.....
	Memorial Chapel.....	J. F. Steen.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 00
	Chapel of the Comforter.....	E. H. Van Winkle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Atonement.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Beloved Disciple.....	A. H. Warner.....	2 00	12 50	.....	12 75
	Calvary.....	H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.....	.....	35 00	2 82	.....
	Calvary Free Chapel.....	W. D. Walker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Christ.....	J. S. Shipman, D. D.....	.....	30 00	.....	133 75
	Christ, Riverdale.....	G. D. Wildes, D. D.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
	Crucifixion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Emmanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Epiphany.....	U. T. Tracy.....	.....	10 00	.....	12 60
	Free Church, St. George's, Beekman Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Grace.....	H. C. Potter, D. D.....	50 00	45 00	183 87	165 32
	Grace Chapel.....	A. B. Carter, D. D.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Grace German Mission.....
	Grace, 116th Street.....	D. B. Ray.....
	Grace, West Farms.....	W. Rodman.....

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New-York.....	New-York, Heavenly Rest.....	Rev. R. S. Howland, D. D.....	\$15 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
	Holy Apostles'.....	B. E. Backus, D. D.....	25 10	43 03
	Holy Comforter.....	T. A. Hyland.....	....	....	....	....	8 20
	Holy Communion.....	H. E. Mottet.....	....	....	....	150 00	175 00
	Holy Cross Mission.....	R. S. Dod.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Evangelists'.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Faith.....	J. W. Kramer, M. D.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Innocents.....	G. C. Athole.....	....	....	\$2 00	3 00	5 00
	Holy Light.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Martyrs.....	J. Millett.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Saviour.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Sepulchre.....	J. Tuttle-Smith, D. D.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Spirit.....	E. Guilbert.....	5 00	\$25 00	10 00	10 00	127 83
	Holy Trinity, 42d Street.....	W. F. Watkins, D. D.....	25 00	35 00	....	....	....
	Holy Trinity, 125th St.....	R. H. McKim, D. D.....	....	25 00	....	12 78	25 00
	Incarnation.....	A. Brooks.....	55 09	30 00	....	30 00	32 05
	Intercession.....	B. Falkner.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Intercessor, or St. Alban's.....	C. W. Morrill.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Mediator.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Mediator, South Yonkers.....	W. T. Wilson.....	....	10 00	....	....	....
	Nativity.....	F. Nelson.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Our Saviour, Floating Chapel.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Reconciliation.....	R. J. Walker.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Redeemer.....	N. Perkins.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Redemption.....	J. W. Schackelford, D. D.....	....	12 50	....	22 54	25 00
	Reformation, German Mission.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Resurrection.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Santiago.....	J. de Palma.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Ambrose.....	J. B. Wetherill.....	....	....	....	....	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
New-York.....	New-York,	Rev. F. Lobdell, S. T. D....	\$20 00	\$42 50	....	\$25 13	\$49 05
	St. Ann's.....	T. Galludet, D. D....	....	....	\$3 00	36 14	38 00
	St. Ann's, Morrisania....	E. H. Kettell.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Barnabas'.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Bartholomew's.....	S. Cooke, D. D....	....	40 00	....	941 00	194 00
	St. Clement's.....	T. A. Eaton, D. D....	10 00	16 00	....	122 80	60 25
	St. Esprit.....	A. V. Wittmeyer.....	3 00	14 40	....	7 50	5 00
	St. George's.....	W. S. Rainsford.....	....	30 00	....	....	52 42
	St. George the Martyr ..	B. F. De Costa, D. D....	....	5 00	....	....	....
	St. Ignatius'.....	F. C. Ewer, D. D....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. James'.....	C. B. Smith.....	....	17 50	....	....	....
	St. James', Fordham.....	J. N. Blanchard.....	....	10 00	....	12 35	11 73
	St. John Baptist.....	C. R. Duffie, D. D....	....	5 00	....	25 00	....
	St. John Evangelist,....	B. F. De Costa, D. D....	5 00	7 50	....	....	10 03
	St. Jude's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Luke's.....	I. H. Tuttle, D. D....	....	22 50	....	62 08	37 39
	St. Mark's.....	J. H. Rylance, D. D....	10 00	....	....	....	....
	St. Mary's.....	C. C. Adams, S. T. D....	5 00	....	....	10 00	13 00
	St. Mary's, Mott Haven.	H. F. Auld.....	....	5 00	....	20 00	15 55
	St. Mary the Virgin.....	T. McK. Brown.....	....	20 00	5 00	25 00	25 00
	St. Matthew's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Matthias'.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Michael's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Paul's, 12th Ward....	T. M. Peters, D. D....	25 00	25 00	6 61	18 60	9 27
	St. Paul's, Morrisania....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Peter's.....	T. R. Harris.....	....	6 00	....	....	....
	St. Philip's.....	A. B. Beach, D. D....	15 00	10 00	....	55 09	52 03
	St. Sauveur's.....	P. A. Morgan.....	2 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	....
	St. Saviour's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Simon's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	A. B. Hart.....	55 25	10 00	....	60 00	60 53

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
New-York.....	New-York, St. Thomas'.....	Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D.....	\$131 00	\$50 00	....	\$480 53	\$86 55
	St. Thomas' Chapel.....	R. Lowry.....	....	....	....	7 25	....
	St. Timothy's.....	G. J. Geer, D. D.....	7 90	21 00	....	14 00	29 50
	Transfiguration.....	G. H. Houghton, S. T. D.....	....	40 00	....	100 00	85 95
	Transfiguration Chapel.....	E. C. Houghton.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Trinity, with.....	Morgan Dix, D. D.....	425 00	350 00	\$8 50	289 50	88 43
	St. Paul's.....	.....	....	....	5 00	38 00	28 00
	St. John's.....	.....	....	....	10 80	75 73	44 60
	Trinity Chapel.....	.....	....	....	118 57	924 22	364 05
	St. Augustine's Chapel.....	.....	....	....	4 57	114 58	35 83
	St. Chrysostom's Chapel.....	.....	....	....	13 75	44 00	63 51
	St. Cornelius' Chapel.....	.....	....	....	....	20 33	10 00
	Trinity, Morrisania.....	A. S. Hull.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Zion.....	C. C. Tiffany, D. D.....	....	20 00	....	75 14	60 32
	Zion Mission Chapel.....	P. Barnes.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Canterbury, St. John's.....	W. E. Snowden.....	2 00	3 00	....	5 00	....
	Goshen, St. James.....	Mytton Maury, D. D.....	....	13 03	4 50	8 03	48 66
	Greenwood, St. John's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	5 00
	Highland Falls, Holy Innocents.....	W. R. Thomas.....	....	5 00	....	22 00	14 63
Orange.....	Monroe, Grace.....	G. G. Hepburn.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Newburgh, St. George's.....	O. Applegate, S. T. D.....	....	12 50	73 40	137 86	45 55
	Newburgh, St. Paul's.....	R. Emery.....	2 00	....	....	....	5 00
	New-Windsor, St. Thomas'.....	W. H. Burbank.....	....	....	12 00	....	15 81
	Port Jervis, Grace.....	L. P. Clover, D. D.....	....	....	....	5 06	1 69
	South Middletown, Grace.....	P. Harrower.....	....	6 00	....	....	6 00
	Walden, St. Andrew's.....	W. W. De Hart.....	2 00	3 50	3 00	15 00	3 00
	Warwick, Christ.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Brewster's, St. Andrew's.....	.....	....	5 00	....	....	....
	Cold Spring, St. Mary's.....	I. Van Winkle.....	7 50	5 00	9 39	21 40	2 50
	Kent Cliffs, St. John Baptist.....	M. A. Bailey, M. D.....	50	50	....	50	16 20
	Lake Mohogan, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	5 00	....	....	....
Putnam.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Putnam.....	Mahopac, Church Mission..... Parterson, Christ..... Philipstown, St. Philip's..... Castleton, (West Brighton,) Ascension St. Mary's.....	Rev. M. A. Bailey, M. D..... M. A. Bailey, M. D..... W. Thompson..... J. S. Bush..... A. G. Mortimer.....	..... \$60 00..... ..... ..... .....	..... \$10 00..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... \$56 04..... ..... ..... .....	..... \$56 90..... 14 56..... 8 28.....
Richmond.....	Clifton, St. John's..... Edgewater, St. Paul's Memorial..... New-Brighton, Christ..... Richmond, St. Andrew's..... Rossville, St. Luke's..... Southfield, Holy Comforter..... Tottenville, Mission..... Clarkstown, St. John's..... Haverstraw, St. Luke's..... Trinity.....	J. C. Eccleston, D. D..... H. N. Wayne..... G. D. Johnson..... T. S. Yocom, D. D..... W. Wardlaw..... A. T. Ashton..... A. T. Ashton..... F. Babbitt..... T. M. Peck..... R. S. Mansfield.....	10 00..... 5 00..... 2 00.....	10 00..... 6 00..... 3 00..... 5 00..... 2 00..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 10 72..... 2 00..... 8 21..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
Rockland.....	Nyack, Grace..... Piermont, Christ..... Ramapo, Christ..... Spring Valley, St. Paul's..... Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus..... Callicoon Depot, St. James'..... Monticello, St. John's..... Thompsonville, St. Mary's..... Ellenville, St. John's Memorial..... St. Paul's.....	E. Gay, Jr..... E. J. Roke..... J. M. Windsor..... C. K. Capron..... A. Capron..... C. W. Camp..... F. Washburn..... J. W. Buckmaster.....	..... ..... 3 65..... 3 00..... 1 00..... .....	..... 4 00..... 6 32..... 3 50..... 4 50..... 6 00..... 4 00..... 4 00.....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 28 61..... 10 00..... 4 00.....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 20 00..... 9 59..... 32..... 1 68.....
Sullivan.....							
Ulster.....							

Counties.	Churches and Chapel.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education	Missionary	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Ulster, 14	Rosendale, All Saints'.....	Rev. J. J. R. Spong.....	\$3 00	\$5 00	....	\$38 54	\$11 40
	Saugerties, Trinity.....	Thomas Cole.....	....	....	....	....	....
Westchester..	Stone Ridge, St. Peter's.....	T. Cole.....	....	3 00	....	....	18 10
	Bedford, St. Matthew's.....	L. Luquer.....	....	3 31	\$16 08	....	11 00
	Beechwood, St. Mary's.....	A. H. Gesner.....	....	4 00	....	5 27	....
	City Island, Grace.....	J. Morsell, D. D.....	2 00	....	....	....	....
	Croton, St. Augustine's.....	A. V. Clarkson.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Eastchester, St. Paul's.....	W. S. Coffey.....	6 12	4 00	....	4 85	4 10
	Greenburgh, Zion.....	G. B. Reese.....	....	12 50	....	10 00	19 00
	St. Paul's Mission Chapel	J. Drisler.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Irvington, St. Barnabas.....	W. H. Benjamin.....	13 00	10 00	....	....	52 45
	Katonah, St. Mark's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Lewisboro', St. John's.....	C. W. Bolton.....	1 75	....	....	4 00	1 50
	Manaroneck, St. Thomas.....	W. W. Montgomery.....	13 50	6 00	....	33 24	40 00
	Montrose, Divine Love.....	G. W. Cruger.....	1 15	1 00	1 60	1 00	2 03
	Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's.....	G. F. Herrlich.....	3 00	5 00	....	....	....
	Mount Vernon, Trinity.....	S. F. Holmes.....	....	....	....	6 60	1 16
	New-Castle, St. Mark's.....	B. T. Hall.....	....	....	....	....	2 03
	New-Rochelle, Trinity.....	C. F. Canedy.....	14 00	....	....	....	....
	New-Castle, St. Mark's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	North Salem, St. James'.....	R. C. Russell.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's.....	G. McC. Fiske.....	5 00	....	....	....	17 15
	Pelham, Christ.....	C. Higbee.....	....	6 00	....	....	....
	Pelhamville, Redeemer.....	C. W. Bolton.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Pleasantville, St. John's.....	B. T. Hall.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Portchester, St. Peter's.....	E. Kenney.....	7 73	7 50	....	19 10	12 05
	Rye, Christ.....	W. Mitchell.....	....	....	....	28 83	33 15
	Saw Mill Valley, St. Paul's.....	J. Drisler.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Scarsdale, St. James the Less.....	F. Chase.....	....	5 00	....	39 70	8 56
	Sing Sing, (Briar Cliff,) All Saints'..	A. F. Tenney.....	1 00	4 00	17 74	12 26	15 03

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Westchester...	Sing Sing, St. Paul's.....	Rev. A. B. Jennings.....	....	\$7 50	....	\$25 00	\$16 24
	Trinity.....	G. W. Ferguson.....	....	12 50	....	33 52	35 70
	Somers, St. Luke's.....	R. C. Russell.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Tarrytown, Christ.....	J. S. Spencer.....	....	10 50	....	9 84	11 79
	Tuckahoe, St. John's.....	S. B. Moore.....	\$3 67	5 00	....	4 00	5 50
	Westchester, St. Peter's.....	J. H. Johnson.....	2 45	25 00	....	27 05	26 77
	White Plains, Grace.....	F. B. Van Kleeck.....	....	10 00	....	81 06	49 70
	Wilmet, St. John's.....	.....	....	3 25	....	....	....
	Yonkers, Christ.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. John's.....	James Haughton.....	....	15 00	....	....	39 75
	St. Paul's.....	W. H. Mills, D. D.....	16 88	12 50	....	10 00	48 17
	Yorktown, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....

NOTE.—In some instances, contributions sent to the Treasurer immediately after the Convention of 1882, but before the preparation of the Table for 1882-83, being included in that year's Table, are not repeated in the Table which is above. The fact of the contribution will, in such case, appear by reference to such items in the Parochial Reports of this Journal in 1883. In this Table appear some contributions handed to the Treasurers since their official Reports to the Convention. This will account for any seeming discrepancy in a few instances between this Table and Parochial Reports and Reports of the Treasurers.

FOR SUMMARY OF OFFERINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONVENTION, 1883, SEE APPENDIX No. VII.

Appendix:

No. V.

NOTE.—According to a Resolution recorded on page 94 of the Journal of 1866, there is included in the following List of Churches of this Diocese the date of the admission into its Convention of such Churches as are in union with the same. It is to be observed, that such date is not always that of the origin or incorporation of the Parish.

A. Of these Parishes, some existed under Royal Charter, or otherwise, prior to the first Convention of the Diocese in 1785. This class is denoted by the letter A, placed after the date of admission into union.

B. A few others seem to have been admitted by the Conventions, in which they respectively appeared for the first time by their delegates, although mention of the admission seems to have been omitted by the Journal. Such are designated by the letter B.

C. The few incorporated under the law of April 13, 1854, are marked by the letter C.

List of Churches in the Diocese of New-York.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess,	Amenia,	St. Thomas',	1849
	*Annandale,	*Holy Innocents,	
	*Barrytown,	*St. John Evangelist,	
		Memorial,	
	Beekman,	St. Mary's,	1850
	Carthage Landing,	St. Mark's,	1868
	*Clinton,	*Apostles,	
	Fishkill,	Trinity,	1787 A
	Glenham,	St. John Baptist,	1876
	Hyde Park,	St. James',	1812
	Lithgow,	St. Peter's,	1834 A
	Madalin,	Trinity,	1866
	Matteawan,	St. Luke's,	1833
	Millbrook,	Grace,	1880
	Pine Plains,	Regeneration,	1860
	Pleasant Valley,	St. Paul's,	1837
	Poughkeepsie,	Christ,	1785 A
		Holy Comforter,	1866 C
		St. Paul's,	1835
	*Red Hook,	*Christ,	

* Not in union with the Convention.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess,	Red Hook,	St. Paul's,	1817
	Rhinebeck,	Messiah,	1852
New-York,	*Rhinecliff,	*Ascension,	1882
	Staatsburgh,	St. Margaret's,	1834
	Wappinger's Falls,	Zion,	1847
	New-York,	Advent,	1859
		All Angels',	1824
		All Saints',	1838
		Annunciation,	1861
		Anthon Memorial,	1827
		Ascension,	
		*Ascension Chapel of the Comforter,	
		*Ascension Memorial Chapel,	1860
		Atonement,	1880
		Beloved Disciple,	1836
		Calvary,	
		*Calvary Free Chap'l,	1802
		Christ,	1866
		Christ, Riverdale,	1846
		Crucifixion,	1845
		Emmanuel,	1845
		Epiphany,	
		Free Church of St. George's,	1864 c
		Good Shepherd,	1846
		Grace,	1809
		Grace, 116th Street,	1879
		Grace, West Farms,	1848 B
		Heavenly Rest,	1870
		Holy Apostles,	1845
		*Holy Comforter,	
		*Holy Communion,	
		*Holy Cross Mission,	
		Holy Evangelists,	1845
		Holy Faith,	1882
		Holy Innocents,	1854
		*Holy Innocents, 136th Street,	
		Holy Light,	1870
		Holy Martyrs,	1847
		Holy Saviour,	1866
		Holy Sepulchre,	1866
		Holy Spirit,	1878
		Holy Trinity,	1865
		Holy Trinity, 125th Street,	1874
		Incarnation,	1852
		Intercession,	1849
		Intercessor,	1861
		Mediator,	1862
		Mediator, So. Yonkers,	1858
		Nativity,	1834
		*Our Saviour,	

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
New-York,.....	New-York,	Reconciliation,	1863
		Redeemer,	1853
		Redemption,	1843
		*Reformation,	
		Resurrection,	1862
		Santiago,	1867
		St. Ambrose,	1867
		St. Andrew's,	1829
		St. Ann's,	1854
		St. Ann's, Morrisania,	1841
		St. Barnabas',	1846
		St. Bartholomew's,	1835
		St. Clement's,	1830
		St. Esprit,	1804 B
		St. George's,	1812
		St. George the Mar-	
		tyr's,	1845
		St. Ignatius',	1874
		St. James',	1810
		St. James', Fordham,	1855
		St. John Baptist,	1848
		St. John Evangelist's,	1853
		St. Jude's,	1843
		St. Luke's,	1821
		St. Mark's,	1801
		St. Mary's, x	1824
		St. Mary's, Mott Hav'n	1857
		St. Mary the Virgin's,	1874 C
		St. Matthew's,	1846
		St. Matthias',	1864
		St. Michael's, z	1807
		St. Paul's, Morrisania,	1853
		St. Paul's, 12th Ward,	1862
		St. Peter's,	1831
		St. Philip's,	1853
		St. Sauveur's,	1844
		St. Saviour's,	1864
		St. Simon's,	1844
		St. Stephen's,	1805
		St. Thomas',	1824
		*St. Thomas' Mission	
		Chapel,	
		St. Timothy's,	1854
		Transfiguration,	1849
		*Transfiguration Ch'l,	
		Trinity,	1785 A
		with St. Paul's, St.	
		John's, Trinity, *St.	
		Chrysostom's, *St.	
		Cornelius' and *St.	
		Augustine's Ch'pls,	
		Trinity, Morrisania,	1869

(x.) Incorporated Dec. 8, 1823.

(z.) Incorporated Aug. 17, 1807.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
New-York,	New-York,	Zion,	1810
Orange,	Canterbury,	*Zion Mission Chapel,	
	Goshen,	St. John's,	1858
	Greenwood,	St. James',	1803
	Highland Falls,	St. John's,	1868 C
	*Monroe,	Holy Innocents,	1850
	Newburgh,	*Grace,	
		St. George's,	1875 A
	New-Windsor,	St. Paul's,	1860
	Port Jervis,	St. Thomas',	1818
	South Middletown,	Grace,	1854
	Walden,	Grace,	1845
	Warwick,	St. Andrew's,	1785 A
Putnam,	Brewster's,	Christ,	1866
	Cold Spring,	St. Andrew's,	1882
	*Kent Cliffs,	St. Mary's,	1840
	Patterson,	*St. John Baptist,	
	Philipsetown,	Christ,	1821 B
Richmond,	Castleton, (W. Brighton.)	St. Philip's,	1840
	Castleton,	Ascension,	1870
	Clifton,	St. Mary's,	1851
		St. John's,	1843
	Edgewater,	*St. Simon's Chapel,	
	New-Brighton,	St. Paul's Memorial,	1833
	Richmond,	Christ,	1851
	Rossville,	St. Andrew's,	1785
	Southfield,	St. Luke's,	1843
Rockland,	Clarkstown,	Holy Comforter,	1866
	Haverstraw,	St. John's,	1867
		Trinity,	1847
		St. Luke's,	1871
	*New City,	*St. John's,	
	Nyack,	Grace,	1862
	Piermont,	Christ,	1848
	Ramapo,	Christ,	1860
	*Spring Valley,	*St. Paul's,	
Sullivan,	*Callicoon Depot,	*St. James,	
	Monticello,	St. John's,	1817
	*Thompsonville,	*St. Mary's,	
Ulster,	Ellenville,	St. Paul's,	1853
	Esopus,	Ascension,	1842
	Highland,	Holy Trinity,	1876 C
	Kingston,	St. John's,	1832
	Marlborough,	Christ,	1837
	Milton,	All Saints',	1850
	Rondout,	Holy Spirit,	1850
	*Rosendale,	*All Saint's,	
	Saugerties,	Trinity,	1831
	Stone Ridge,	St. Peter's,	1846
Weschester,	Bedford,	St. Matthew's,	1787 A
	*Beechwood,	*St. Mary's,	
	City Island,	Grace,	1880

* Not in union with the Convention.

† Admitted at this Convention.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Weschester,	Cortlandt, (Croton,) East Chester, Greenburgh,	St. Augustine's,	1855
		St. Paul's,	1787
		Zion,	1834
	Irvington, Katonah, Lewisboro', Mamaroneck, *Montrose, Mount Pleasant, Mount Vernon, New-Castle, New-Rochelle, North Castle, North Salem, Peekskill, Pelham, Pleasantville, Portchester, Rye, Scarsdale, Sing Sing, Somers, Tarrytown, Tuckahoe, *Verplanck's Point, Westchester, White Plains, Wilmot, *Yonkers,	*St. Paul's Miss. Ch'pl,	
		St. Barnabas',	1859
		St. Mark's,	1853
		St. John's,	1853
		St. Thomas',	1817
		*Divine Love,	
		St. Mark's,	1864
		Trinity,	1857
		St. Mark's,	1851 A
		Trinity,	1785
		St. Mary's,	1853 A
		St. Stephen's,	1844
		St. James',	1792 A
		St. Peter's,	1791 A
		Christ,	1843
		St. John's,	1853
		St. Peter's,	1852
		Christ,	1786 A
		St. James the Less,	1849
		All Saints', Briar Cliff,	1869
		St. Paul's,	1834
		Trinity,	1869
		St. Luke's,	1839
		Christ,	1836
		St. John's,	1853
		*St. Barnabas' Ch'pl,	
		St. Peter's,	1790 A
		Grace,	1824 A
		St. John's,	1861
		*Christ,	
		St. John's,	1787 A
		St. Paul's,	1859
		St. Mary's,	1870
	Yorktown,		

Number of Churches and Chapels represented by certificate of
 Lay Delegates, 115
 Number of Churches not so represented, 57

Number do. entitled to representation, 172
 Number do. not in union with the Convention, about 30
 Number of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese, about 202

For incorporated Churches included in this list and admitted into union with the Convention, but at present not maintaining services, see page 190, *supra*.

* Not in union with the Convention.

Appendix:

No. VI.

Officers of the Diocese.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

The Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., *President*.

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JAMES POTT, Esq., *Treasurer*.

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The Rev. JACOB S. SHIPMAN, D. D., D. C. L.

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 The Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS.
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 The Hon. JOHN JAY, }
 WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, } Until October, 1884.
 HERRMAN C. VON POST, }
 WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, } Until October, 1885.
 FREDERICK S. WINSTON, }
 GEORGE R. SCHIEFFELIN, } Until October, 1886.

The Committee

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

CHARLES TRACY, Esq.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.

The Hon. DAVID B. ST. JOHN.

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OF NEW-YORK.

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Special Committees of the Convention.

ON A CATHEDRAL.

(See Journal of 1872, pp. 39, 111.)

The Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. ; the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D. ; the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D. ; George H. Houghton, D. D. ; Philander K. Cady, D. D. ; Hon. Hamilton Fish ; Messrs. John J. Cisco, Stephen P. Nash, Mr. Guion, Mr. Duncan, William Scott, George M. Miller, Howard Potter. Two vacancies made by the death of the Hon. S. B. Ruggles and the Rev. J. Cotton Smith, D. D.

ON PLACE FOR MEETINGS.

(See Journal of 1881, p. 72, 1882, p. 71.)

The Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., Rev. E. W. Donald, H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., Mr. Charles Tracy and Prof. Henry Drisler, LL. D.

** * The STANDING COMMITTEE of the Diocese meets stately on the FIRST THURSDAY of every month. Papers requiring the action of the Committee should be sent prior to this date, and addressed to the Secretary.*

Appendix:

No. VII.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1882-83.

From the Episcopal Acts, the Parochial and Missionary Reports, etc.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,.....	318
Churches and Chapels, about.....	202
Ordinations : Deacons, 10 ; Priests, 11,.....	21
Clergymen received into the Diocese,.....	20
“ transferred to other Dioceses,.....	28
“ died,.....	2
Candidates for Holy Orders,.....	48
Churches and Chapels consecrated,.....	3
Corner-Stones laid,.....	2

The following statistics are derived from 154 Parochial Reports :

Baptisms : Adults, 474 ; Infants, 5,275—total,.....	5,749
Confirmed,.....	3,056
Marriages,.....	1,661
Burials,	3,046
Catechumens,.....	37,032
Catechists,	2,720
Communicants :	
Present number, (154 Reports,).....	36,734
Add for non-reporting Parishes, say.....	2,000
Total Communicants, say.....	38,734

CANONICAL COLLECTIONS AND FOR OTHER OBJECTS.

For the Episcopal Fund,.....	\$1,319 80
“ Education “	366 05
“ Diocesan “	1,514 87
“ Missionary “ Contributions,.....	\$5,416 99
Donations,.....	1,230 00
Interest,.....	315 80
Disposable Fund,.....	400 00
Bequest,.....	250 00
	<hr/> 7,612 79
For the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund :	
Contributions,.....	\$3,788 74
Net Interest,.....	2,562 01
Bequest, with residuary,....	603 02
	<hr/> 7,208 77
Total,.....	\$18,022 28
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 154 PAROCHIAL REPORTS,....	\$1,055,428 38

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

FOR THE YEARS SINCE THE LAST GENERAL CONVENTION, 1880-81, 1881-82,
1882-83.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS CONSECRATED.

1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	TOTAL.
4	3	3	10

CLERGYMEN.

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	TOTAL.
Clergymen received into the Diocese,...	16	30	19	65
“ transferred to other Dioceses, ..	17	22	28	67
“ deceased,	8	9	2	19

Clergymen canonically resident September 26, 1883 :

Bishop,.....	1
Priests,.....	294
Deacons: 1. With full qualifications, having passed three examinations,.....	14
2. Without full qualifications, having passed one examination,.....	9
Total number of Clergymen,.....	<hr/> 318

ORDINATIONS.

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	TOTAL.
DEACONS: 1. With full qualifications, three examinations,....	12	16	9	37
2. Without full qualifica- tions, one examination,.	4	1	1	6
Total Deacons,	16	17	10	43
PRIESTS,.....	14	10	11	35
Total Ordinations,.....	30	27	21	78

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	TOTAL.
BAPTISMS: Infants,.....	4,353	5,019	5,275	14,647
“ Adults,.....	451	459	474	1,384
“ Total,.....	4,804	5,478	5,749	16,031
CONFIRMED,.....	3,109	2,817	3,056	8,982
MARRIAGES,.....	1,386	1,702	1,661	4,749
BURIALS,	2,805	3,149	3,046	9,000
COMMUNICANTS: Present number, as reported 1883, in 154 Parochial Reports, (several Parishes not reporting,).....				36,734
CATECHUMENS: As reported 1883, in 143 Parochial Reports,.....				37,032
CATECHISTS: As reported 1883, in 127 Parochial Reports,.....				2,720

CONTRIBUTIONS :

SO FAR AS REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE FOR THE
LAST THREE YEARS.

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	TOTAL.
Education Fund,.....	\$444 15	\$639 59	\$366 05	\$1,449 79
Episcopal Fund,.....	3,158 25	2,658 45	1,319 80	7,136 50
Diocesan Fund,.....	1,302 37	1,656 50	1,514 87	4,473 77
Missionary Fund,....	11,011 81	8,827 48	7,612 79	27,456 08
Aged and Infirm Cler- gy Fund,	7,263 63	18,435 58	7,208 77	32,907 98
Total Contributions as stated in the Paro- chial Reports,	\$783,665 64	\$804,436 26	\$1,055,428 38	\$2,643,530 28

The Contributions from this Diocese to the Board of Missions of the General Convention, during the last three years, have been as follows :

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	TOTAL.
Foreign Committee,.....	\$47,403 48	\$30,254 48	\$30,544 84	\$108,202 80
Domestic Committee,.....	69,902 46	49,523 14	48,681 85	168,107 45
General Missions,.....	2,335 98	3,373 93	1,353 96	7,063 87
	\$119,641 92	\$83,151 55	\$80,580 75	\$283,374 12

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CORRECTIONS.

Page 117, under "Churches and Chapels Consecrated," read, "1883, Aug. 28, 10 A. M. The Bishop of Springfield, at my request, consecrated St. John's Church, Monticello."

Page 117, under "Corner-Stone laid," read, "1883, Sept. 5, A. M. The Bishop of Springfield, at my request, laid the Corner-Stone of the Memorial Church of the Holy Communion."

Page 121, 9th line from top, for "Rector of St. John the Evangelist's Church," read, "Assistant Minister."

Page 122, 7th line from top, instead of "New-Rochelle," read "Mount Vernon."

The following Report was not received in time for insertion in its proper place, and for including its statistics in the General Summary :

St. Ignatius' Church, New-York.

Families, 92. Individuals, 260. Baptisms, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants : present number, 250. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, all Holy Days, every day in Lent. Celebration of Divine Service : Sundays, 7 A. M., 10.30 A. M., 11.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. ; Holy Days, 7 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. ; other days, every Thursday, 7 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., every day in Lent.

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